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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 1918

NUMBER FIFTY



AS THE wise men from the East were guided by the great star that announced the birth of the Savior who made the supreme sacrifice for us, let us praise Him and be thankful that a second Star has risen also fraught with sacrifice. The Good Book says "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." He will certainly look with favor upon your contribution to the Christmas Roll of the American Red Cross.

Join



Make this a Red Cross Christmas

The happiest, merriest Christmas the world ever knew is almost here. But in the rejoicings of peace and freedom there is one note of seriousness that America must not forget—there is misery and distress and sickness all over the world. Relief must be given. The work of the Red Cross **MUST** go on. And to carry on, the Red Cross **MUST** have the support of your membership.



Put your
flag in
your window

Join the Red Cross
—all you need is a heart and a dollar



**Wear your
Button**

Will you be wear-
ing your member-
ship button when
the boys come
home?

Join

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Holland Furnace Co.

DONOR OF BIBLES TO GRADUATING CLASSES IS DEAD

GERARD BECKMAN, DEVOTED
FRIEND OF HOPE COLLEGE
DIES IN NEW YORK

The following article which appeared in the New York Sun of Nov. 10, relates the death of Gerard Beckman, a devoted friend of Hope College, who has for several years furnished the Hope College graduating classes with Bibles.

Gerard Beckman, a descendant of that Wilhemus Beckman who came from Holland and settled New Amsterdam about 1645, died yesterday after a brief illness in his home, 35 East Thirty-eighth street.

Mr. Beckman was born August 27, 1842, in his father's home, "Mount Pleasant," which was situated at about what is now Fifth street and First avenue.

In the Revolution at which time "Mount Pleasant" was several miles distant from the city, it was occupied by British officers. Major Andre entertained brother officers there. And it was in the old Beckman country home that Nathan Hale was imprisoned prior to his execution. Relics of "Mount Pleasant," including a mantelpiece and the Beckman coach of a hundred years ago, are preserved by the New York Historical Society.

Having been graduated from Columbia College in 1864 and from the Columbia Law School in 1867, Mr. Beckman cast aside his preference for an artistic career and entered the law office of the late Edgar S. Van Winkle to fit himself for the management of his father's estate. For more than fifty years he devoted himself to these labors as trustee under the will of his father and as president of the Beckman estate. He was one of the few survivors of the founders of the Bar Association of the State.

Deeply interested in educational matters, Mr. Beckman was a trustee of Columbia University from 1878 to the day of his death. He was vice-president of the New York Historical Society, vice-president and manager of the American Bible Society and a member of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. He belonged to many charitable and philanthropic societies and was interested in the work of the Seaman's Church Institute. He was a member of the City, Columbus Union, the Holland Society, a member of the society of St. Nicholas and of the Sons of the Revolution. He was a member of the City, Columbia, University, University, Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht, Downtown, Lotos and New York Yacht clubs.

In religion he held to the simple and literal faith of his ancestors, regarding the Bible as a book of absolute truth, devoid of error and too sacred for "scientific" criticism. He was a vestryman of Christ Church, Oyster Bay. He was a Republican. When the war began he grasped the issue to be, "Shall the Teuton race dominate the world?" His individual answer was, "No, not while they remain Teutons."

In person and manners he was distinguished. Standing about six feet in height, he had broad shoulders and a vigorous carriage. In his later years his ruddy countenance and white hair and mustache and his dignified bearing made him one of the most interesting men to be seen in Fifth avenue. Of the most aristocratic lineage, he was nevertheless extremely democratic. It was said of Mr. Beckman that his manners were an education to an ordinary man. It was known of him that he would rise to greet a casual caller at his office with the readiness and deference of one receiving a prince.

GRAND HAVE SOLDIER IN THE AIR SERVICE GETS SERGEANT'S CHEVIE.

Howard Kilgore, a son of Keeper Joseph Kilgore of the U. S. Light and Fog station at Grand Haven Harbor has received his promotion to the rank of sergeant. The young man enlisted in the army some months ago and has been connected with the air service at Hampton Field, Va., for some time eagerly awaiting orders to go overseas.

J. E. Dekker of Lansing, was home from Lansing to spend the week-end with his family. Mr. Dekker has accepted a fine position with the Buck Furniture Co. of that place.

HOLIDAY RUSH BEGINNING TO SHOW IN CITY

SHOPPING FOR CHRISTMAS IS BE-
COMING EVIDENT IN THE
HOLLAND STORES

Only twelve more shopping days before Christmas, and Holland stores are already reported to be noticing the effect of the shortening time between now and the great holiday. The constant appeal to the public to shop early is apparently having some effect, and Christmas buying promises to be spread out over a longer period of time than is usual.

The release of the Christmas savings money will no doubt have some considerable effect upon the local business, and in fact this release of money on the local market is already being noticed in many of the stores. The trend this year seems to be toward the simple but useful gifts, but the buying is going on just the same.

The end of the war promises to bring a better holiday business than would otherwise have been the case. Most of the stores had anticipated a good trade in the stocks in the city are very complete. Last year's holiday season was a good one, although it was a little slow in starting, and the same conditions promised to prevail this year.

Whether the repeated sales of Liberty Bonds in this city during the year will make a great difference in the Christmas gift trade cannot be foretold as yet, but it is not believed that the effect will be greatly noticeable. While many people have had to economize during the year the practice of making Christmas a gift day will endure to a great extent. The sudden ending of the war has raised the general spirits of the people and this will naturally have its effect on the holiday buying.

In the Holland stores where toys and novelties are handled extensively, one thing is quite evident. The German-made toys which for years appeared so abundantly at Christmas time have disappeared from the market. Toys, dishes and novelties which are not American made for the most part come from Japan. Made in Nippon slogan has supplanted Made in Germany.

FLUE SPREADS INTO COUNTRY DISTRICTS NORTH OF HOLLAND

Disease Increases Seriously In Rural
Communities Of This Section
of the County

From the city the unpleasant and dangerous Spanish Influenza seems to have transferred its unwelcome presence to the country surrounding this immediate vicinity. Reports from several of the townships in the immediate vicinity of Holland, are not encouraging. Many people are ill with the malady, and the disease seems to have increased rapidly within the past week or ten days.

Few restrictions can be enforced in the rural districts, which will help much in stopping the influenza, and there appears no relief except personal care in individual cases. Whole families in Olive, Park and Holland townships are reported to be ill with the flu. The country doctors and physicians from near by towns are kept on the go day and night attending the sick.

CHILDREN BARRED FROM READING ROOM

Health Officer Godfrey Saturday ordered the west half of the city reading room roped off to prevent children from congregating there. The part closed is the children's section and it was reported to the health department that the youngsters congregated there in great numbers, many of those sent home from school because of colds being in the number. Hence for the present they will not be allowed to congregate there and they will be kept out of the adult section of the reading room also, the health officer announces.

Health Officer Godfrey Saturday asked the people of Holland to keep their children home from Sunday School Sunday and from picture shows Saturday and Monday. Doing this, he said, would be worth almost as much as a three day's quarantine of the city.

The party of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oosting and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hofsteen and Harry Plaggemars have reached Albany, Ga., in their trip to Florida, according to a card received here. They report some very roads down in Georgia.

STEPS TAKEN FOR ROLL CALL OF RED CROSS

The pre-campaign drive for the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call began in Ottawa County Friday with the distribution to the respective chairmen of the advertising material. The campaign proper will open on December 16 and will continue until December 23. During that week it is hoped to enroll most of the people of the county as members of the Red Cross for 1919.

Attorney Arthur Van Duren is the chairman of the campaign for Ottawa county. Sub-chairman for the north half is Nathaniel Robbins of Grand Haven and for the South half Att. T. N. Robinson of Holland.

The membership buttons to be used in Ottawa county have arrived. It is a small button with a red cross on a field of white and below it a little strip of blue with the date "1919" on it in white. Each person becoming a member of the Red Cross will receive one of these buttons to wear to show that he is a member.

Moreover, each person taking out a one dollar membership will receive ten Christmas Seals for use on Christmas packages. In former years these seals were sold at Christmas time, but this year the antituberculosis campaign and the Red Cross campaign have been merged. However, none of the money contributed to the Red Cross in this roll call will be used for anti-tuberculosis work; it will all go to recognized Red Cross work. The State Anti-tuberculosis association is remunerated for its aid in the Red Cross Roll Call from a special fund created by Congress at the beginning of the war.

With the organizations that have functioned so well in the Liberty Loans in both sections of Ottawa Co. in good working order, it is believed that there will be no difficulty in securing a large 1919 membership in the county. There has never been anything but praise for the Red Cross and few there are who are not wholeheartedly in sympathy with what it is doing. There is still an enormous volume of relief work to be done and the funds to be collected during the campaign are urgently needed.

BROTHER OF FORMER CITY TREASURER DEAD

Jacob Essenburg, aged 36 years, died Friday morning at his home on West Nineteenth street. The deceased was a brother of the late Nick Essenburg who served Holland as city treasurer for several years. He is survived by his widow and six children; also by his father J. Essenburg of North Holland, three brothers Benjamin of Holland, Henry of North Holland and John of Tacoma, Wash., two sisters Mrs. H. L. Stratton and Mrs. R. Vinke mulder of Grand Rapids.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home, Rev. C. P. Dame, pastor of Trinity Reformed church officiating.

WHOLE FAMILY IS ILL WITH THE "FLU"

The death of Richard Nykamp near West Olive brought to light the fact that four other members of that family are seriously ill with influenza. Mrs. Nykamp was taken ill while nursing her husband. Soon after, their five-year old daughter also took sick. Mrs. Nykamp's sister then went to nurse the family but she also became ill, finally another sister went to serve as nurse but now she also has the disease in serious form.

Mr. Nykamp died Thursday night at the age of 28, the cause of death being pneumonia. The funeral was held Monday at 1 o'clock from the home.

WILL GIVE ADDRESS ON "JOURNALISM"

A. P. Johnson, editor of the Grand Rapids News, has been secured by Principal C. E. Drew to give an address in Holland high school on December 10 on the subject, "Journalism as a Vocation." The address will be to the high school students but the public is also cordially invited to attend. The meeting, which will take place in the high school auditorium, will begin at ten o'clock.

**Photos
For
Christmas?
SURE**

Come early
and avoid
the rush.

The Lacey Studio
10 E. 8th St. ✦ Up Stairs

MURDERED MAN FORMERLY LIVED IN ZEELAND

Thomas Cook who was shot and instantly killed by a Garret Rozema at Grand Rapids Tuesday evening, formerly lived in Zeeland. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, who were residents of that city about two years ago, residing on North State street. Garret Rozema is a son of a Garret Rozema living on a farm a short distance southwest of Berlin.

A brother, Jacob Rozema, was accidentally shot while out hunting in the Vriesland swamp about two months ago and died later from the effects.

RECENT NOVEMBER WAS A WARM ONE SAYS WEATHERMAN

The recent month of November was one of the warmest Novembers in the history of the weather bureau in Ottawa county.

According to Observer Tullsen's figures for the month, the mean temperature for November was 42 degrees. Only in 1909 when the month average was 45 degrees has the mark of this year been exceeded. The highest temperature in November was 64 degrees on the 6th and the lowest 24 degrees on the 30th.

The precipitation for the month was 3.68 inches which is well over an inch above the average.

There were five clear days in November, 7 partly cloudy and 18 cloudy.

WITH THE COLORS SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

Oct. 10, 1918

Dear Father and Mother:—

Received two letters yesterday and was glad to hear you are both well. I am still at the training school and probably will be a few weeks longer. I can get a pass most every night to go to the city for three hours and look around. The K. of C. have a building down town where we can go for a bath, reading room—just the same as a Y. M. C. A. I have not received any mail while I was at the school but I expect there is some at the camp, but I will have to wait until the XXXX so I am anxious to get back unless some one brings it over. Things are going as good as can be expected so there is nothing to worry about. Some things we do not get to eat that we can buy, but we have a roof to sleep under and that is all that is necessary, so I guess we will get along O. K. I have been made a mechanic in the battery. We have lots of training of late. The soil is mostly clay and sticks to our shoes like glue. I am enclosing a label for a Christmas package to be sent to me. I just happened to think it was your birthday, the 6th of Sept. and want to congratulate you on your 67th birthday, wishing you many more to come. It seems since coming across that I have forgotten the date and days, but I will try and do better. If I am here on your next birthday I will send a few things if I get to some city where they have something. Fill the Christmas box with peanuts and other kinds of nuts, that is something which I cannot buy here. Wrap the package well and paste the label on it.

I don't know any news to write, so I will close hoping you receive this in good health as I am. With best wishes to all, I am your loving son,

Mech. Lawrence De Witt,
Batt. A, 7st Atty., C. A. C.
A. E. F. France

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PARK TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS OF PARK TOWNSHIP ATTENTION!

I will be at the following places where taxes can be paid during the months of December and January: At the First State Bank, Holland, on every Wednesday and Saturday except Christmas, between the dates of December 10 and January 10.

Central Park Grocery on every Thursday between the dates of December 10 and January 10.

At my home R. F. D. No. 6, Alpena Road, every Friday, between the dates of December 10 and January 10.

Nicholas Stielstra, Treasurer.
3tw-47-49

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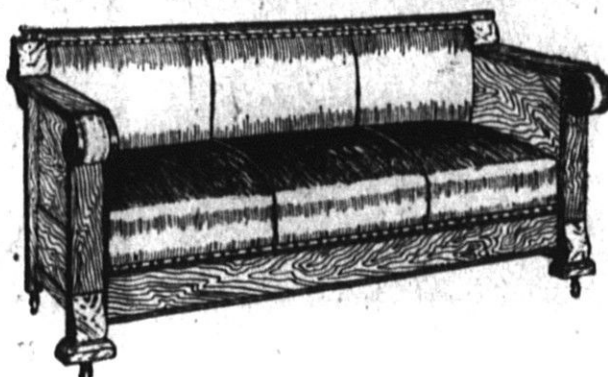
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and Avoid
Waste
**MORGAN'S
SAPOLIO**
SCOURING SOAP
Economy
in Every Cake

MAKE THIS A HOME CHRISTMAS!

Let your gifts add to the beauty of your home furnishings—as you will want to fix up to

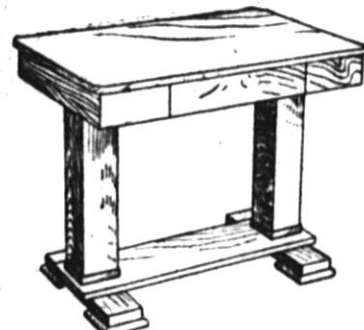
Welcome the Boys Home!

Perhaps your
Living Room
needs a
DAVENPORT



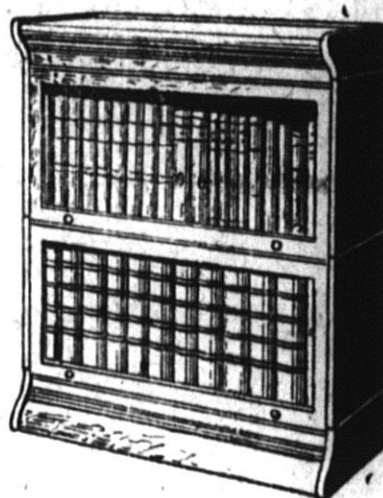
ROCKER,
EASY CHAIR
OR RUG

We invite you to look at the many styles we display and Money Saving values we offer.

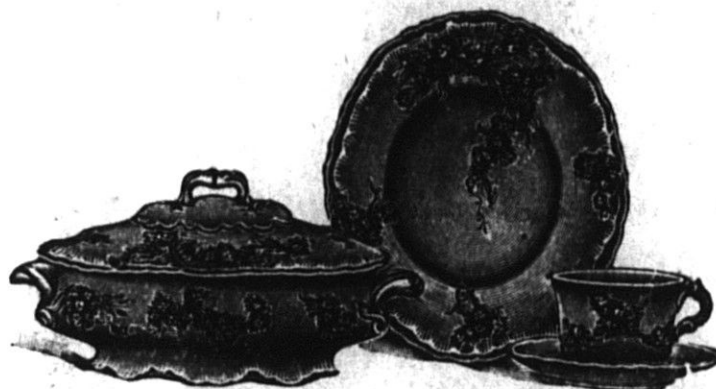


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AND
SECTIONAL BOOK CASES

in Quartered Oak, Golden Polished or Fumed Finish.



We are strong on DINNER SETS—either 100 piece sets or open stock. Many bargains in broken sets—perhaps just what you need



Perhaps you need a TABLE, BUFFET or set of CHAIRS to make your Dining Room complete.



You must see our
Royal Easy Chairs.

Push the button and rest kind in order to appreciate what we offer at this time

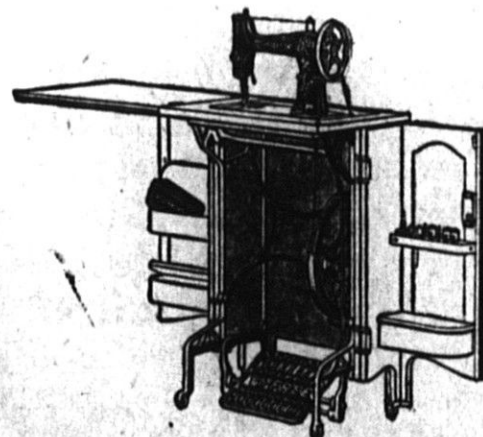


Mother has always wanted a Kitchen Cabinet



Why not a
KOOSIER
KITCHEN
CABINET

this year—we have several left at close out prices and you should see them.



If your home needs a Sewing Machine—by all means get "THE FREE" guaranteed a life time and insured free of charge against damage of any kind for a term of five years.

If its for the home we have it or will get it.

VAN ARK FURNITURE CO.
HOME OUTFITTERS
Holland, Michigan

PNEUMONIA GERMS SWALLOWED

In nineteen experiments in which pneumonia germs were swallowed, there was no appearance of the disease.

In forty experiments made with diphtheria germs the bacilli were swallowed in milk, butter, bread, etc. In addition millions of diphtheria germs were swabbed in the nose and throats of forty volunteer subjects. Yet in none of these forty experiments did a case of diphtheria develop. (These experiments described in "Lancet" Medical Journal.)

Why didn't these subjects contract the diseases?

Their bodies were healthy and able to throw off the disease germs; this every healthy person does.

Be healthy, be able to throw off disease germs. Chiropractic SPINAL ADJUSTMENT IS NATURE'S AID. A spinal adjustment relieves the contractions due to a cold along the spinal column, thus giving the spinal nerves free action and control of all body functions.

A perfect working nervous system means perfect health and a body immune to disease. Remember Chiropractic is not an experiment. It is a proven science. In all the History of the Healing Science nothing has grown as rapidly as the Science of Chiropractic. Satisfied patients is the reason for this rapid growth.

Have your spine adjusted NOW and prevent disease.

Spinal Analysis Free

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Hrs. 1:30 to 5 P. M. Daily.

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Hrs. 9 to 11 a. m. daily

7 to 8 p. m. Mon. Wed., Fri.

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or any ill effect—without leaving home—without loss of time. You can prove it at our risk. GOITRENE offers by far the surest, safest, most natural and scientific goitre treatment ever originated. It has a most remarkable record of cures—cures of men, women and children who, before, had tried various other methods without avail—cures of the most obstinate cases of many years standing, of outward goitre and inward goitre, of hard tumors and soft ones.

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Our agent in your neighboring town of Wayland, without any previous experience whatever, has in just a few weeks secured orders to the amount of \$2,300 for Spring 1919 delivery—all right near his home. He earned \$550.88 the first 8 weeks—over \$68.00 per week. He puts in about forty hours a week—home every night—gets an order from nearly every home owner.

The right man, with a car or rig to get around in, can do equally well or perhaps better in this territory. We should like to hear from men who are interested. No previous experience—full or spare time. Liberal commission on every order. Right now is the time. Write us at once for full details.

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Everjet is a bituminous paint, very tough, dense, waterproof. It is made only in one color—a glossy black.

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SIX PETITIONS UNDER OLD LAW TO BE HEARD

Petitions for naturalization made under declarations of intention prior to 1906 under the operation of the old law, which was declared void in January 1918 will be held at the court house at Grand Haven December 26. At this session the applicants will be examined by a representative of the bureau of naturalization, and failure to pass the test will mean that applicants will have to start over with their attempts to obtain citizenship, by filing new declaration of intention under the present regulations.

A hearing was held in November when a number of petitioners were admitted to citizenship. These, however, were in a different group than those cited to appear there December 26.

The hearing set for December 26 includes enemy aliens whose status is established by the old law applications for citizenship. At the beginning of the war, the president's proclamation put an end to all efforts at naturalization on the part of persons who were subjects of the German kaiser. The restriction prevented German citizens from completing their naturalization during the hostilities between Germany and the United States.

Not at all tho will appear December 26 are classified as alien-enemies, but their status permits them to appear

for citizenship examination at this time. The list consists of the following: Herman Scheel, Grand Haven, Frank Doring, Nunica, John C. Breitmeyer, Holland, Carl Holleman Grand Haven, John Spengler, Grand Haven, R. F. D. No. 1, Claus Borecher, Nunica. Judge Cross will go to Grand Haven at that time to preside at the session of the court held for the purpose of naturalization.

ONE ZEELAND SOLDIER HAS BEEN MUSTERED OUT

Sgt. Herbert J. Van Welt is the first of Zeeland's soldiers to be mustered out of service. Sgt. Van Welt was called to service on the 29th of last April and left for Camp Custer. On the 29th of October he received orders to enter the officers' training school at Camp Taylor, Kentucky. Last Friday, November 29th, he received his discharge papers and was released. He arrived in his home in Zeeland last week.

LOCALS

Rev. and Mrs. Worthington, who have been visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Zwomer, left for their mission field at Anneville, Ky., Friday.

Simon Lievense is celebrating his 72nd birthday anniversary Saturday.

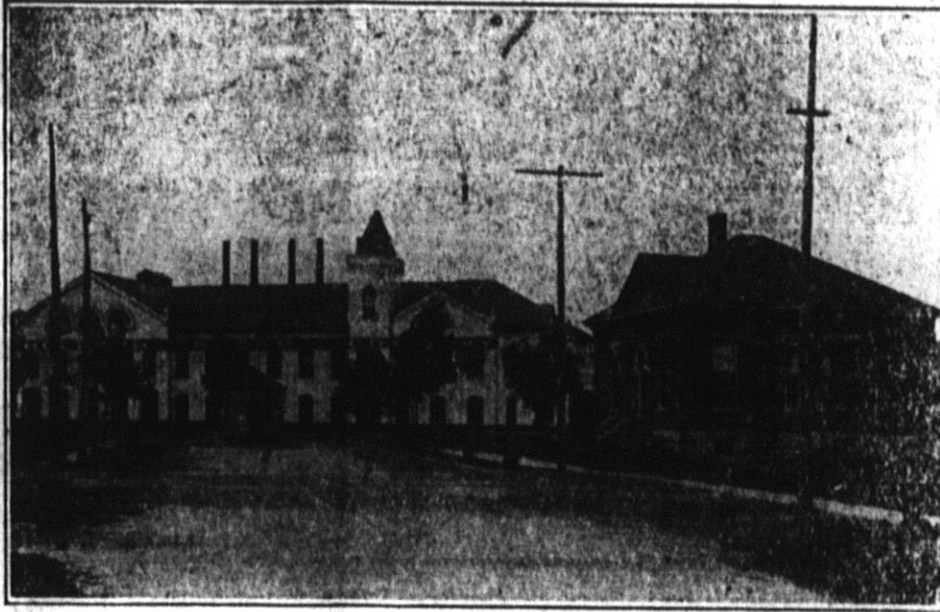
The December meeting of the Equal Suffrage Club has been postponed until later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crispell received word that their son Fred has arrived safely overseas.

Holland - St. Louis Sugar Co.

Manufacturers of Granulated Sugar : : The Sweetest and the Best

This Company has factories in Holland, Mich., St. Louis, Mich., and Decatur, Ind., and pays to the Farmers each year more than \$1,000,000.00



Holland Factory Located on West Fourteenth Street

THE factories in Holland and elsewhere have installed systems whereby the beet pulp can be dried and those farmers who have contracts with our factories can receive this pulp at a much cheaper price than it takes to haul the wet pulp.

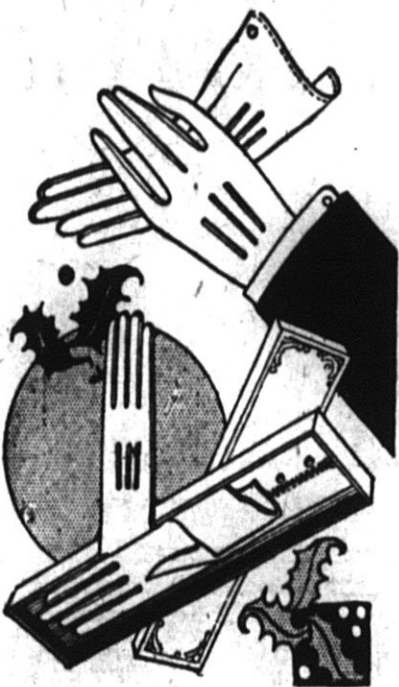
By request we will give any farmer who asks for the information the benefits derived from the feeding of the beet pulp to cattle.



CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS



Make His Christmas Cheerful and your own too



The thought that you have given him something useful—worth while will work wonders in making his Christmas a happy one. While we all appreciate Xmas gifts, a man appreciates the practical gifts most. Thus two birds are killed with one stone. You have made someone happy and as a result are happy yourself.

You know this is primarily a MAN'S STORE—a store of practical gifts, where quality is held uppermost in the purchase of stock and our prices will appeal to you on account of the values offered you. Check the list and come in today.



No. 5130 Blue Serge Suit,
Belt,
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Bath Robe,
Lounging Robe,
Garters,
Hosiery,
Gloves
Suit Cases,

Clothcraft Suit,
Sweater Coat,
Watch Fob,
Umbrella,
Cane,
Cap,
Scarf,
Shirt,
Trunk

No. 4130 Blue Serge Suit
Boxed Holiday Set,
Sweater Vest,
Smoking Jacket,
Underwear,
Suspenders,
Traveling Bag,
Shoes,
Muffler

Clothcraft Overcoat,
Handkerchiefs,
Fancy Vest,
Collar Bag,
Scarf Pin,
Neckties,
Raincoat,
Collars,
Hat.

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Kuppenheimer and Clothcraft clothing are the best made in the United States. We carry this complete line.

Come and see our fine assortment of **GLOVES**—suitable for Christmas gifts.

Collars and Neckwear

All sorts, colors and styles. Our Motto is—The best and most durable Merchandise for the lowest Price.

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Is filled with the latest makes of Footwear. We deal with such well-known houses as the Ralston, Rindge & Kalmback Co., Red Cross, Dorothy Dodd and others, reputed to make the finest shoes in the world. Shoes for Men, Women and Children at prices that are reasonable and honest.



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SENATOR HAS IDEAS ABOUT THE STATE ROADS

WM. CONNELLY BELIEVES STATE
SHOULD GIVE SERIOUS CON-
SIDERATION TO HIGHWAYS

Wants a State Commission—Thinks
Better Results Could Then
Be Obtained

William Connelly, new state senator-elect from Ottawa-Muskegon district, is going into the next session of the state senators an avowed advocate of the best which can be obtained in state senate an avowed advocate of nelly believes that the highway construction laws of the state can be profitably revised to bring better results.

Previous to his election to the senate Mr. Connelly has been serving as a member of the Ottawa county road commission, and he has also been very prominent in good roads associations of the state. He is a believer in the permanent highway plan, which is being followed to good advantage in Ottawa. Through his efforts in this direction Mr. Connelly is now pretty well known throughout the state as "Concrete" Connelly. His election as the state senator caused general satisfaction among the good roads men of the state. Concerning his attitude Mr. Connelly has outlined his ideas as follows:

"The next session of the Michigan Legislature has many big and constructive issues to take up the least of which is not the question of highways



William Connelly

To put Michigan to the front with a system of connected Trunk Line Highways calls for some big changes in control and construction of these lines. The step from Township to County Road system was proven of great benefit in the counties that earnestly went into the work. Many counties in Michigan have practically completed their system of main roads, on the other hand there are counties that have done next to nothing. The Trunk Line roads are of state wide importance and we must, it seems, evolve a system backed up by proper legislation to enable the state to assume control of the construction and maintenance of a system of Super-Trunk Line roads connecting the populated section of the state, roads of a paved surface in most instances, roads that may be used the year around, roads that will stand up under the traffic of the Rural Motor Express, roads that are continuously good across the state east, west, north and south.

"If we profit by the best in the highway laws of other states that are ahead of us in respect to their highways it is our privilege. By a careful perusal of the highway systems of the New York, Massachusetts, Ohio, and Wisconsin and taking our State Constitution into consideration it would seem, that, to state it briefly, the logical plan for us is to urge this session of Legislature to pass the necessary laws to establish a State Highway Commission of say three members, to place in the hands of this commission the control of State Trunk Line System of Highways, with power to construct or reconstruct and maintain both roads and bridges. All of this can be done without interruption or interference to our present plan of state reward on such roads as would not be included in the state system, provided that the financing of the State Roads be taken care of by a bond issue, which requires an amendment to the Constitution, which may be proposed by the Legislature or thru an initiative petition and then presented to the people at the Spring or Autumn election. Many hold that an issue of serial bonds is the fairest and most equitable way of financing the construction of paved highways, make the maturity date of the bonds average the life of the road, pay as we go. Let the future users of the roads pay their share, but lets have the roads at once, which as substantial bond issue will make possible without an overburden of taxation. Added to all that has been said it is the duty of the people of this state at this time to inaugurate all warranted public improvement possible in order that there be no army of unemployed during the post-war period of readjustment. Most of the foregoing is concurred in by the Governor, the State Highway Commissioner and Good Roads Leaders throughout the State. It rests with the Legislature and the people of the state to put it through."

Mrs. Mabel Fitzgerald, stewardess on the U. S. Government boat, Gen. Meade, was found dead in her bed Friday. One son, Paul Mastenbrook, a U. S. engineer in France, survives, to Ohio.

The M. G. B. C. club met at the home of Miss athryn TeKr Beck, East Eighth street Friday evening.

MISS VAN PUTTEN GIVES SOME TELE- GRAPH NEWS

WESTERN UNION SETS NEW
RATES FOR NIGHT MES-
SAGES

Manager Madeline Van Putten of local Western Union office announces a scale of greatly reduced rates for short overnight messages, effective January 1st. The new rates are calculated to develop a new class of business, telegraphic correspondence, consisting of short communications that will not suffer delays inseparable from physical transportation in the mails, but which will not stand the higher rates necessarily charged for the longer night letters. The new service, known as night messages, is designated to supplement and round out the night letter service. The minimum night message is 20c and for 25c ten word overnight messages can be sent a considerable distance, while the maximum rate is 50c as against a maximum of \$1, heretofore charged. The new rates should not only prove a boon to the business interests of this city but lead to the same large use of the telegraph in social correspondence that prevails in European countries.

The two most dangerous men in the country today are the employer who is going around looking for trouble with his workmen and the workman who is going around looking for trouble with his employer.

Holland Police Gets Biggest Reward Offer In History of the City

Chief of Police Van Ry has received an offer of a reward of ten million dollars for the "capture and delivery" of Herr William Hohenzollern. The offer came Monday morning in a bone fide detective bulletin, known as "The Detective" and published in Chicago. On the same page with seven other criminals, whose cuts are shown, appear front and profile view of the former Kaiser under the caption in big letters: "Ten Million Dollars Reward." Under the cuts appears the following:

"Most notorious International Arch Criminal and Confirmed Crook in the World.

"William Hohenzollern, alias Bill the Baby Killer, alias One-Wing William, alias the Hellish Hun.

"Wanted for murder, arson, burglary, fraud and nearly every other crime on the calendar.

"Description: Large scar on right cheek received from Belgium at beginning of war; black eyes, broken nose, and numerous bumps on face and forehead administered by Pershing at Chateau Thierry, Haig at Cambrai, Rowelson at Saille le Sac, Plumer in the north, and one received at Villers Brettonneaux. Mouth unusually large left wing shorter than right. Formerly claimed partnership with Gott in himmel, whom he charges finally double crossed him. Walked with goose-step, now he has goose flesh, and practicing lock step. Escaped from Germany about Nov. 11th. Last seen crossing Holland frontier.

"Ten million dollars reward will be paid for his capture and delivery to any red-blooded citizen of the civilized world. This amount can easily be raised within one hour by auctioning separately the various parts of his anatomy. If captured, notify Al Dunlap, Editor and Manager 'The Detective,' Chicago, U. S. A."

LOCAL STAR OF BETHLEHEM LEADS WHOLE STATE

The Star of Bethlehem held a regular meeting Thursday evening in the lodge room in the Tower block. After the regular routine work was finished a grand lodge report was read and after summing up totals of different lodges in the state it was found that the Star of Bethlehem lodge had more than double the total amount of Red Cross and War Benefit work during the period of the war than any other lodge in the state. One candidate was initiated into the order last night and five petitions were balloted upon and accepted entitling them to receive the benefits of the order. The order has lost quite a few members during the past few weeks during the "flu" epidemic. The chapter expects to continue the Red Cross work for some time to come and will hold an all day meeting with a pot luck lunch on next Thursday. Members and anyone who can sew are urged to attend bringing their needles, thimbles and scissors so as to be equipped for sewing.

Mrs. G. A. Lacey, Worthy Matron of the Star feels highly elated over the showing made by the chapter she represents and is urging the members on to further laurels.

In January the Grand Haven lodge of Stars will come here with their degree team to put on the work of initiating the new candidates available at that time and a large class is expected to be adopted.

Rev. Father John Ruba of the St. Francis Catholic church has been giving a series of lectures at Grand Rapids in the St. Mary's church. Included in the lectures are the subjects "Catholic Beliefs and Practices" and "The Priesthood of Jesus Christ." Rev. Ruba is a forceful speaker and has his subjects well in hand.

C. De Keyser was in Byron Center Friday on business.



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Holland, Michigan



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Suppose you drop in and look over our splendid stock. We will be glad to show you. You will be under no obligations to buy.

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HOSPITAL MAKES
FINE RECORD
REPORT SHOWS

REVIEW FOR PAST SIX MONTHS
OF THIS INSTITUTION IS VERY
ENCOURAGING

Financially Hospital Has Played Even
But New Funds Are Needed
Now

That the Holland Hospital so far has succeeded in staying even with the boards but that new funds will be needed very soon—that was the outstanding feature of the financial report of Holland Hospital covering the past six months, as read by Mrs. L. M. Thurber, treasurer of the hospital association, at a meeting held in the city hall Friday afternoon.

The hospital has only two sources of income. One is from patients, and the other is from donations of citizens who are interested in the welfare of the city's newest health institution. The patients so far have about succeeded in taking care of the running expenses of the institution, while the donations have been sufficient to cover the expenses for improvements, new equipment, etc. Mrs. Thurber reports the hospital would close the year 1918 with a clean slate. But the further fact developed that if new moneys do not come in the hospital will not have much of a margin to begin the new year with.

The fact that there is an unusual amount of sickness in the city because of the "flu" epidemic has somewhat operated in cutting down the number of patients at the hospital. Contagious diseases are of course not taken at the hospital and the epidemic has made physicians so busy that they have not been able to give much attention to the hospital. Since patients for the hospital are frequently recruited thru the family doctor's advice, there has been a falling off, with a consequent falling off in revenue.

The hospital however is in very fine condition in every respect, the various reports showed and it is efficiently serving the needs of the city. It has proved itself a great public necessity and the fact that it has been able to play even in finances is looked upon as very encouraging, as very few hospitals can do that.

The report of Secretary Henry Winter showed that during the past six months the following patients were treated: Number of patients now present, 6. Operations, 30. Medical patients treated, 30. Obstetrical cases, 11. Deaths, 4. Accidents treated, 11.

HOLLAND HIGH WILL
PLAY G. R. "Y"

The squad that turned out at the initial basketball practice at Holland high school numbered twenty, and more are expected to be on hand soon. Altho Irving was the only veteran present, Capt. Knutson is expected to be discharged from the S. A. T. C. at Hope College and this will strengthen the team to a great extent. With the exception of one, all of last year's second team was on hand for practice. This assures Coach Drew plenty of material for the first team. There were also a large number of new men out. This is very encouraging as it shows that the old H. H. S. spirit is very much alive. On the whole the prospects of the team are very encouraging.

With Capt. Knutson returning, the center position is again taken care of. Irving will hold down his guard position. Coach Drew is as usual right on the job and no one is worrying about his turning out a team that will hold up the H. H. S.' record. The practice schedule is arranged and without doubt Coach Drew will have things running along smoothly.

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Worth	45.00	now	36.00
Worth	50.00	now	37.50
Worth	55.00	now	41.25
Worth	57.50	now	43.50
Worth	60.00	now	45.00
Worth	65.00	now	48.75
Worth	75.00	now	56.25
Worth	80.00	now	60.00
Worth	85.00	now	63.75
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Worth	100.00	now	75.00



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Worth	28.75	now	22.00
Worth	30.00	now	22.50
Worth	32.00	now	24.00
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Worth	37.50	now	28.00
Worth	40.00	now	30.00
Worth	45.00	now	33.75
Worth	50.00	now	37.50
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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Our local sportsmen are having excellent luck this year in killing deer. Last Saturday Messrs. Wilson Harrington and E. M. Williams killed two very nice ones, and on last Tuesday Mr. Wilson and George S. Harrington shot a splendid buck.

Last Saturday afternoon a barn belonging to J. P. De Coures of Lake Shore was with its contents entirely consumed by fire. Loss \$1000. No insurance. The fire originated from a fire that Mr. De Coures had built in the barn for the purpose of smoking hams.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Rev. D. Brock, pastor of the Third Reformed church, in this city, has accepted the call from the Reformed church of Detroit, extended to him a few weeks ago.

Miss Anna Nagel and Mr. Henry Lero, an engineer on the Chicago & West Michigan R'y, both of Grand Rapids, were married in that city last Wednesday.

No sleighing yet, and the thermometer is not promising for December.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Paw Paw marsh has been burning for two weeks past near Benton

Harbor with no serious damage till on Monday when several hundred tons of hay stacked in the vicinity were burned.

A Charlevoix man has applied for a patent for the preserving of bodies through petrification. He claims that he can turn a human body to stone, absolute stone, so that it will never decay or crumble and at small expense.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rinck, Monday—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cook, on Sunday—a girl.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

A double bereavement has fallen upon the family of John Van Dam, four miles north of this city. On Monday his son Frederick died aged twenty-seven, and the next day his daughter Gertrude, aged thirty-one, both of consumption, which scourge has carried off five members of the family within a comparative short period of time. The funerals take place this afternoon from the Third Reformed church.

Mayor Mokma and wife celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary Saturday.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vanden Berg, living on 16th street when their daughter Susan was

married to Gerrit H. De Witt in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends.

Miss Jennie Voorhorst, who has been appointed by the board of foreign missions of the Reformed church to teach among the Mountain whites of McKee Jackson county, Ky., left yesterday for that place. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Dr. Oltmans. Miss Voorhorst recently completed a course of training in the Moody Institute, of Chicago.

TEN YEARS AGO

Dr. T. C. Warnhuis of Grand Rapids and well known in this city has been elected as secretary of the Grand Rapids Auto. club.

The City Garage on West Eighth street was sold by D. F. Boonstra to J. J. Bomker of Chicago. The new proprietor is now installed in his new venture. He has moved his family to this city.

Carl Kamhout of Grand Haven, has purchased a fine broncho from George Solms and expects to leave for the wild woolly west as soon as weather permits. The young man is said to have become proficient with the lasso. It is possible that he will go as far as the Pacific with his Texas pony before he returns.

GIFTS AND GIVING

The war has brought about many changed conditions, and as a result there has been an elimination to a greater or less extent of social functions.

Patriotic work and feeling has had, as it should have, its influence in restraining extravagance and unwise expenditures.

But this is no time to refrain from making Christmas and Wedding presents and from giving gifts on birthdays and other anniversaries. Let us not forget how dear birthdays and anniversaries are to the members of the family and to our acquaintances.

Fortunately, waste to a great extent has been eliminated, and the American people have learned and are learning a great deal as to what is true thrift—the avoidance of waste.

Money is plenty, and there is no cause for hoarding. Remember that the making of presents at Christmas and on birthdays and other anniversaries, assists very materially in making life worth living, not alone on account of the value of the gifts, but on account of the remembrances which they indicate, because the friendships of today are the dividends on yesterday's thoughtfulness.

War weddings—weddings where the groom has been hurriedly to the service of his country, and consequently there has not been time for the issuing of cards and arranging for formal ceremonies—have had the effect of curtailing the giving of gifts to newly married people.

But the war is now over, and the boys are coming home again. We shall soon settle down to normal conditions, and this means that the young people will have their lives to live, and housekeeping is before them. To keep out of their lives the many pleasant memories that will be associated with gifts received, to keep from them the many beautiful things which would adorn their new homes, would be, to say the least, unfortunate and regrettable.

Therefore while the thrift should be encouraged and waste eliminated, this same true thrift calls for the buying and giving of those things which in after years will serve as pleasant reminders of the donors, bearing in mind that the gift of today may be the heirloom of the future.

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USUAL COLOR MINK	13.00 to 11.00	9.50 to 8.50	7.50 to 6.50	6.00 to 4.50	6.00 to 3.00	1.75 to 1.00	
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NARROW SKUNK	6.50 to 5.50	5.00 to 4.50	4.25 to 3.75	3.50 to 3.25	3.00 to 1.50	1.00 to .80	
BROAD SKUNK	3.50 to 2.75	2.50 to 2.25	2.00 to 1.75	1.80 to 1.30	1.25 to .75	.50 to .25	

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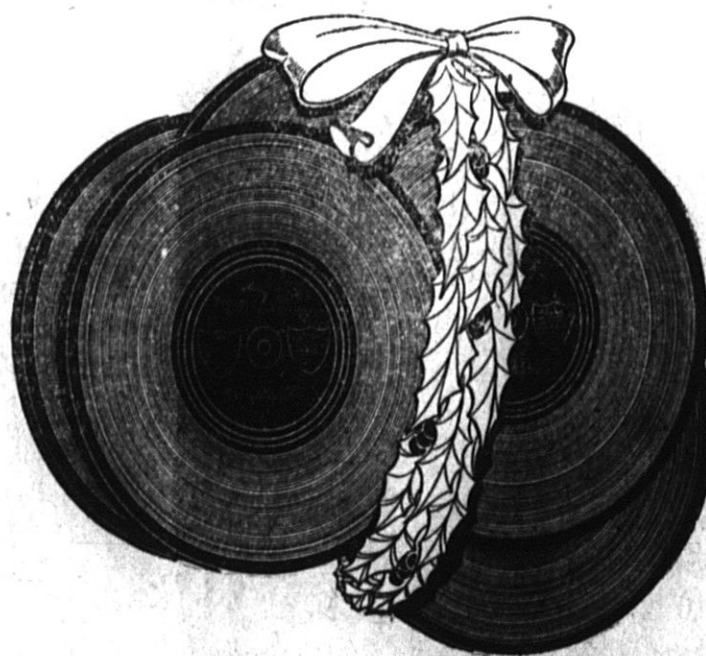
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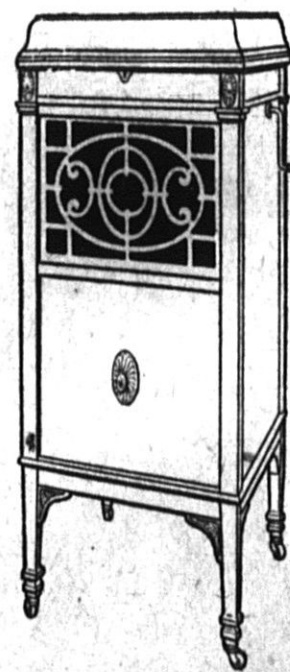
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MORE THAN \$300 PROCEEDS OF RED CROSS BAZAAR

The Red Cross Bazaar held Friday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane on State street, had rather a military aspect.

A few out of town officers in uniform, the officers of the Hope College S. A. T. C., Pat McCoy and Orrie Brusse, were among the soldiery present. Besides a few out of town visitors, nearly a hundred Holland folks helped to make the bazaar a success.

Thomas N. Robinson acted as master of ceremonies, while Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O. de Mauriac looked after the wants of the visitors.

The booths did a land-office business the one assigned to fancy work alone taking in more than \$150.

The "riddle wheel" especially attracted a great deal of attention, and everything including chickens, slabs of bacon, apples and potatoes were peddled off to the patriotic guests.

Several cakes were auctioned off and in some instances a single cake sold as high as \$7. Sweets came high but the visitors must have them.

An exact report of the proceeds derived from the evening's doings could not be secured but it is found that the money going to the local chapter of Red Cross, will total more than \$300.

Although no set program had been arranged for, it was a jolly old evening that everyone present enjoyed to the utmost.

Pat McCoy gave a short description of the noble work of the Red Cross back of the firing line, and his portrayal of the incidents happening that relate to wounded soldiers varied from the sublime to the ridiculous.

Mrs. M. Robbins favored the visitors with two piano numbers which were well received and called for encores.

Considering that this is in the height of the holiday shopping season, and that a Red Cross drive will start within the next few days; and that a "flu" epidemic is raging in the city the attendance can be considered more than satisfactory.

Those attending at least spent an evening long to be remembered.

AGE OF LADIES IS TO BE MADE KNOWN THEN

Women now have the ballot in Michigan and Thursday was the first day that the ladies of Holland were given the opportunity to register, which is done at the city clerk's office in the city hall.

Not many women took advantage of the privilege on the first day however, and many are still a little shy about going thru the regular formalities required when their registration is taken.

Three Holland women took the trouble to become citizens with the right of franchise becoming theirs. They were Mrs. Ida Horning of the North Side, who registered first, Mrs. Mae Edgler, 54 West 12th street, second and Mrs. Teunis Ten Houten, corner of Pine avenue and Fourteenth-st., who registered third.

There is ample time to register before another primary or election day rolls around. The next primary will not be held before the latter part of February and the election will not follow until the first Monday in April.

The ladies may then be called upon to vote on a liquor amendment that the Hotel Keepers' association of this state are trying to have passed at the spring election, relative to the selling of beers and light wines only.

No doubt the city officials too will have to find favor in the eyes of the fair sex after this, and tickling the baby's chin and crooning to the little one may become a future election propaganda.

There is one phase of the registration law that all women will have to comply with. They will have to go through the ordeal of telling their age. This, and the question put whether they are black or white, may be distasteful to some, but they all must take the bitter with the sweet.

CHILDREN OF THE POOR TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Mrs. Durfee, dean of Hope College gave an interesting address at the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. Vanden Berg, 237 Central Avenue.

The subject was "Purity" and in speaking she said that the greatest aid to disease is ignorance. The national Y. W. C. A. is conducting a campaign of education along these lines, in view of the day and they are enlisting the help of various organizations in the country. Samples of helpful literature were shown of which the Union will order copies for distribution. If conditions permit, a Christmas tree will be held for children who may not be well remembered on that day of days. This was left in the hands of the following committee, Mrs. E. Markham, Mrs. H. Veldman, Mrs. Wm. Van Dyke, and Mrs. A. Van Ark. The devotions were conducted by Mrs. Veldman and the hostesses were Mrs. Weersing, Mrs. Van Oss and Mrs. Barkel.

Gotlieb Fritz a Robinson man and a resident of that township for many years died very suddenly. He was stricken with apoplexy while out in the field and later discovered by a son who also came out to work. Mr. Fritz had reached the age of 66 years. He is survived by his wife and 12 children.



The Farmer Receives More Than Five Thousand Dollars a Minute From Swift & Company

This amount is paid to the farmer for live stock, by Swift & Company alone, during the trading hours of every business day.

All this money is paid to the farmer through the open market in competition with large and small packers, shippers, speculators and dealers.

The farmer, feeder, or shipper receives every cent of this money (\$300,000 an hour, nearly \$2,000,000 a day, \$11,500,000 a week) in cash, on the spot, as soon as the stock he has just sold is weighed up.

Some of the money paid to the farmer during a single day comes back to the company in a month from sale of products; much does not come back for sixty or ninety days or more. But the next day Swift & Company, to meet the demands made by its customers, must pay out another \$2,000,000 or so, and at the present high price levels keeps over \$250,000,000 continuously tied up in goods on the way to market and in bills owed to the company.

This gives an idea of the volume of the Swift & Company business and the requirements of financing it. Only by doing a large business can this company turn live stock into meat and by-products at the lowest possible cost, prevent waste, operate refrigerator cars, distribute to retailers in all parts of the country—and be recompensed with a profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound—a profit too small to have any noticeable effect on the price of meat or live stock.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



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Special FOR THE Holidays

A Fine Lot of CANDIES and CIGARS

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A fine assortment of	Candies 35c to \$3.00 a Box
Toilet Waters	Perfumes
White Ivory Brushes	Combs
Hair Receivers	Mirrors
on display.	

Come in and make your choice while the line is complete

Lawrence Drug Co

54 E. 8th street

Collection of TAXES

To the Tax Payers of the City of Holland:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the General Tax Rolls of the several Wards of the City of Holland have been delivered to me for the Collection of Taxes therein levied, and that said taxes can be paid to me at my office in the City Hall, corner River Avenue and 11th Street, at any time before the

1st day of January next

without any charge for collection, but that five per cent collection fee will be charged and collected upon all taxes remaining unpaid upon said first day of January.

I shall be at my office on every week day from the first Monday in December to and including the 24th day of December, between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. and on Tuesdays and Saturdays until 8:30 p. m. And from the 25th to the 31st day of December inclusive, between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., to receive payment of such taxes as are offered me.

Dated Holland, Mich., Dec. 2, 1918.

Gerrit Appledorn

City Treasurer

HAMILTON IS THE SCENE OF "MURDER" PLOT

POSTAL CARD MESSAGE GIVES
FIRST CLEW TO HORRIBLE
CRIME PLAN

Amateur Detectives, Hot on the Trail
of "German Plot" Quickly Clear
Up the "Mystery"

Another "German" plot has been
uncovered.

A few days ago a postal card was
mailed in Holland bearing the follow-
ing inscription: "Murder John; all I
care for is his body."

There was no name signed to the
message. The card was addressed to
a man near Hamilton, who, it so hap-
pened, has a German name. The rural
carrier out of Hamilton, who carried
the mail to the addressee, happened to
cast his eye on the card in placing it
in the box and the gruesome message
filled him with consternation. The
postmaster of that place also had had
his attention attracted to the card.
The two got together to talk it over.

The officials were at a loss what to
do. That they were in the presence of
a possible murder tragedy seemed al-
most impossible to believe. The ad-
dressee bears the best possible reputa-
tion for good citizenship. But his Ger-
man name, together with the unusual
message on the card, gave pause to
those who had almost by chance read
the postal card. In ordinary times,
the thing would have been passed over
as unimportant, but under the present
conditions it seemed to call for an ex-
planation. There was excitement and
almost consternation, but the investi-
gation must be made. And this is
what the amateur Hamilton detectives
discovered:

The Michigan Railway has raised its
rates between Allegan and Grand Rap-
ids on the Kalamazoo division. The
rate is now 95 cents and on Saturday
last it was but 65c.

WOMAN FROM G. H. CAUSES ARREST OF SIX CAPTORS

WAS HELD CAPTIVE FOR THREE
DAYS IN A MILWAUKEE
BASEMENT

The Milwaukee Journal of recent
date contains the following story:—
Held a captive in a basement at 548
Seventh street for three days, Helene
Czeskientz, who says that she came
to Milwaukee from Grand Haven,
Mich., was discovered by Detectives
Stark and Neiderkorn and six men
said to be her captors, were lodged in
the West Side police station.

In district court Helene appeared
with two "black" eyes and numerous
bruises about her face. She testified
that she had been taken to the house
by one of the men and then when she
wanted to leave they had subjugated
her by beating and kicking her. The
men pleaded guilty, two of them, John
Holinski and Thomas Luvanc, being
fined \$25, while the others, John Sem-
ko, Paul Krosnopera, Carl Schelluck
and Paul Markiton, were each fined
\$10. Helene was sent to the workhouse
for thirty days.

COMING! JAMES SCOT- LAND TUBBS!

He will be on guard at the High
School, Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th.
After enlisting in the U. S. Army, he
marries a little Red Cross nurse, who
does her bit, while he serves his coun-
try. We find him doing sentry duty at
the camp at midnight, when he receiv-
es word that his wife has been serious-
ly injured in an accident. We feel
deep sympathy for the young soldier
as he is torn between his duty at the
camp and his longing to go to his wife.
James' mother bravely takes his place,
disguised in his uniform and marches
up and down with a gun on her shoul-
der. James goes to the little wife, and
by gentle nursing she is brought back
to health.

Holland citizens will not be bene-
fited by a reduction in postal rates un-
til July 1, 1919. Not before that time
will postal cards go back to a penny,
local letters to one cent and out-of-
town letters to two cents.



"Here's an Easy Way"

You can avoid crowds and secure painstaking,
individual service by visiting our comfortable
sales rooms.

Everyone is giving "something electrical"
this year and our display is unusually complete
and attractive.

Herman De Fouw

8 East Eighth Street

Holland, Mich.

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The MACHINE WITH The TWO BIG FEATURES

Tone & Motor

Will there Be a Grafonola in
Your Home XMAS?

If So Order One Now

AS YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO
GET A

COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA

IF YOU WAIT

COME IN TODAY

DE VRIES & DORNBOS

"THE HOME OF GOOD FURNITURE"

Buy Furniture for Christmas

and
buy
it at

JAS. A. BROUWER'S

Red Tag Sale

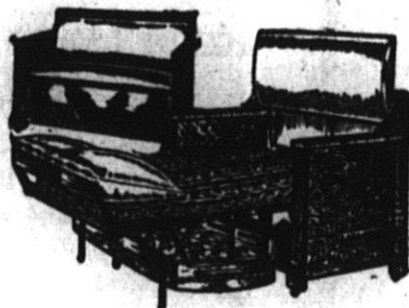
A large number of Christmas shoppers have already been in
during the week, selected their Christmas Gifts, and we are
holding them till Christmas. WHY WAIT? Come early, get
first choice of the exceptional Bargains we are offering during

OUR RED TAG SALE

If you want to give a gift that will be appreciated the whole year around, then give a
gift of Furniture

Kindle Bed Davenports

A useful article appreciated by all members of the family. A
beautiful and comfortable davenport by day, a luxurious easy
bed by night. Styles to suit your taste. Prices to suit your pock-
etbook.



All at Red
Tag Sale
Prices

\$5.00 Down—\$1.00 a week brings a Kindle Bed Davenport to
your home

Give your husband a Royal Easy Chair

Father's easy chair ought to be one of the most comfortable
chairs in the house. It surely will be if you buy a ROYAL EASY
CHAIR.

"Push the Button-Back Reclines"



Prices Ranging
from \$11.98 up

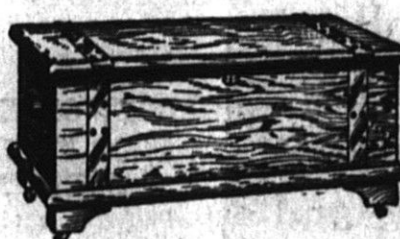
A Sellers Kitchen Cabinet

The most practical and useful Christmas Gift a husband can pre-
sent to his wife.



\$25.98 Up

\$5.00 down and \$1.00 a week delivers one of these beautiful
cabinets to your home.



Cedar
Chests
Prices from \$9.98
Up

YOUNG MAN!—Just what SHE wants for her Christmas

Many more sensible Christmas Gifts. Run your eye over the list and see if we haven't just
what you want for his or her Christmas

Writing Desks.....	\$8.78 up
Music Cabinets.....	\$9.98 up
Pedestals.....	\$2.98 up
Electric Lamp.....	\$3.48 up
Magazine Racks.....	\$1.98 up
Fumed Oak Smoking Stands.....	\$1.48 up
Matting Shirt Waist Boxes, large size.....	\$6.30 up
Brass Smoking Stand—special.....	\$1.49 up
Mahogany Smoking Stand—special.....	\$1.08 up
Brass Jardiniers.....	\$1.35 up
Brass Umbrella Rack.....	\$2.98

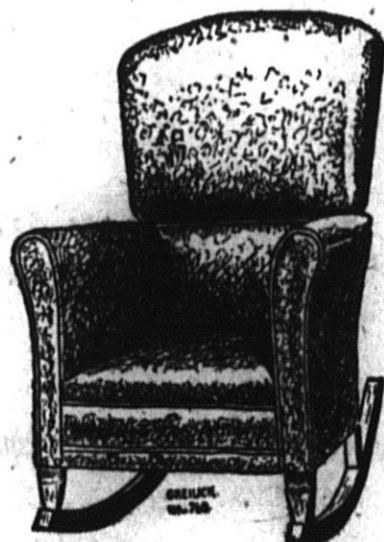
Tea Wagons.....	\$10.48 up
Pictures.....	50c up
Cut Glass.....	50c up
Bissel carpet sweeper.....	\$3.98 up
Jardinier Stands.....	98c up
Fumed Oak Telephone Stand and Chair the 2 pieces.....	\$2.98
Brussels Rugs, size 27x54—special.....	\$2.69
Macey Sectional Book cases.....	
Mahogany Serving Trays.....	\$1.35 up
Couches.....	\$17.48 up

Hundreds of Beautiful Rockers

A most sensible Christmas Gift. Always acceptable, always
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\$2.68 to
\$35.00

CHILDREN'S
ROCKERS
\$1.35 Up



SPECIAL—One Large Over-stuffed rocker, Spanish Int. Leather.....	\$15.33
One beautiful All Over Stuffed Rocker Spanish Chase Leather.....	\$19.69

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Rich fumed, Mahogany, Golden Quarter-sawn Oak, top hand,
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Massive, durable and attractive.

All at Red Tag Sale Prices

Vacuum Carpet Cleaners

Hand or electric power. Draws all the fine dust out of the
carpet and prevents same from flying all over the furniture or
breathing same into your system. Hand power \$4.48 up.

A CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—One only. Electric Vacuum Clean-
er, regular price \$30.00..... \$21.98



Special for
Christmas
\$21.98

Electric Lamps

Large assortment to select from. Special—One lot Mahogany
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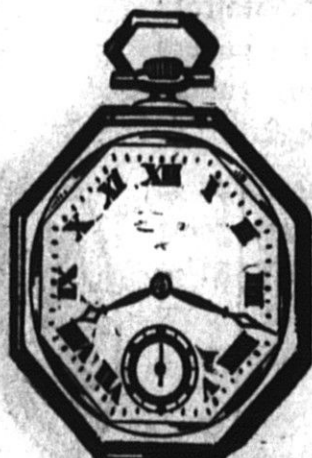
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A watch is your most useful possession. Many times a day you refer to this constant companion.

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We have won the reputation as "the store of beautiful watches."

Here are splendid timepieces such as Elgin, Waltham, South Bend, Illinois, Hampden, Gruen in large variety of cases that you are sure to find just the one to suit you.

We will be glad to show you watches of all styles and prices.

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Zeeland

Muskegon

Special news for the BOYS!!

We are selling out our ERECTOR sets.

The Finest Structural Toy for boys.

All must go at a discount of 25 %.

This means a one dollar set for 75c

" " " two " " \$1.50

" " " three " " \$2.25

" " " five " " \$3.75

etc. etc.

Tell your "chums" about this.

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5 and 10 cent Store and Bazaar

East 8th St. and Central Ave.

Get your Wedding Invitations

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THREE MORE HOLLAND MASHERS TAKEN BY POLICE

WERE OUT IN FORCE SUNDAY; BUT WERE QUICKLY BOUND UP BY THE OFFICERS

This Batch Were From Holland; Police Intend To Break Up This Practice

The Holland Police again rounded up three mashers Sunday evening on River avenue. This pest it seems continues to be as rampant as the "flu," and the chief of police will try to eradicate it as soon as possible or quarantine methods will be used.

The smart ones this trip are not from Zeeland, but Holland. Their names are Roy Cooper who paid a fine of \$3.85 and Charles Conklin who also pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$3.45. The third one has not yet put in his appearance but should he plead guilty to the charge then his name will be published also.

Cooper was let off easy as there were extenuating circumstances about his case. It seems that he approached the girl, and she objected to his attentions, and the police say that he later begged the girl for the privilege of taking her home, and was not refused, and did see her to her home. Because of this fact Judge Robinson made Cooper's fine a lighter one.

The other two men, however, were refused by the ladies, and then were tagged up for a block or more during which time the mashers threw slurs at the young women who had given them no occasion to force their attentions upon them.

Promiscuous mashing in this city has got to stop, and this paper will back up the police in every way possible to aid them in putting an end to it.

Later—William Roe the last of the 3 mashers put in his appearance this morning, pleaded guilty before Justice Robinson and was fined \$3.45.

LARGE RABBIT MEETING MONDAY NIGHT AT CITY HALL

PREPARATORY GATHERING OF THE POULTRY AND PET STOCK SHOW

Secretary Brouwer of the Holland Poultry and Pet Stock Association has received a telegram from G. H. Barboer of Chelsea, Michigan, stating that he will be present to speak to the members of the association and anyone who may be interested, on Monday night. Therefore the secretary has called a meeting on that night to take place at the city hall at 7:45.

Mr. Barboer is an authority on rabbit-breeding, and no doubt his discourse will be interesting and instructive.

The public is always welcome at these meetings, and as Holland is rapidly gaining a reputation as a poultry and rabbit propagating center, citizens should become interested in this departure, together with other things that interest this community.

\$53,000 TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN HOLLAND

THREE LOCAL BANKS PREPARE TO LOOSEN UP CHRISTMAS SAVINGS

Despite Liberty Loans and Other Avenges for Money, Savings Plan Makes Good

Within the next few days the three local banks will pay out better than \$53,000 to depositors who have saved during the year by virtue of the Christmas Savings plan.

The Peoples State Bank will pay out \$14,000; the First State Bank \$30,000; and the Holland City State Bank, has already paid out \$9,000.

The first two named banks have had the savings plan for some years, and have built up quite a large clientele in this particular method of banking.

The Holland City State bank started its Christmas Savings plan last year, and even though hampered by the war, and the many Liberty Loan drives this institution has made a remarkable showing for the first year.

All the local banks will start over again with next year's savings plan as soon as the checks for 1918 have been sent out and paid.

No doubt even more patrons will take advantage of this easy method which lightens so many burdens around Christmas time, and at the same time teaches a lesson of economy which we all need to a greater or lesser degree.

The remarkable thing about this year's Christmas savings, has been the fidelity with which the club members have carried it through. Very few have dropped out, when the great demand for the purchase of Liberty bonds and war work activities was enacted from them.

It may be said that the war work did not interfere in any great degree with the Christmas savings, and any number of Holland people today have their Christmas checks, their Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps as well, and beside they are going to become members of the Red Cross for another year.

The Christmas Savings club plan works well toward maintaining business activity at holiday time. With over \$50,000 released for holiday shopping, the local merchant is sure to feel the effect of it in no uncertain manner. It assures a holiday trade and puts a good amount of money into circulation in the city.

The saving plan is an easy one, and hundreds of Holland people find themselves at holiday time with sufficient funds to cover holiday expenses, without the severe strain upon their purse. It in reality distributes the Christmas expenses throughout the year. Many however, use the savings club plan for more practical purposes and hundreds of dollars for taxes are saved in this way. All the Holland banks are preparing to start the plan for next year.

John J. Rutgers was in Grand Rapids on business today.

Abel Postma was in Grand Rapids today on business

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Since the American people have had the object lessons afforded by the war they have grown to understand as never before the value of the work of the Red Cross and the remarkable thoroughness and efficiency of that organization, and they have pledged themselves to its support to an unexampled degree. It is now the aim of the executives of the society to reach out for still wider support, and in fact enlist every person in the United States in the work.

Accordingly throughout the week of December 16-23, just at the season when giving should be most easy, the inhabitants of this land are to be requested to stand up and, figuratively speaking, be counted. Each person will be asked where he stands and what he will do for the cause. He will be questioned to say whether he approves of the work of the Red Cross and wishes to help its continuance. Whether he is willing to pay the membership fee of \$1 and wear the badge of membership. There can scarcely be two answers to such queries.

The Red Cross has a great need for all the money such a campaign will yield. There is still imperative need for funds among the men still in France, among the stricken people in many parts of Europe and among the men in the American Training Camps. The Red Cross does a work that can be done by no other agency, and it cannot do that work without funds. Support it.

BURNS ARE FATAL TO AGED WOMAN

MRS. ALBERT JOHNSON OF EAST SAUGATUCK FAILS TO RALLY AFTER BEING INJURED

Mrs. Albert Johnson, 92 years old, was severely burned at her home in East Saugatuck an dthe shock caused her death.

While she was seated in a rocking chair in some unaccountable manner her apron caught fire and when Mrs. Johnson was rescued Mrs. Johnson had been badly seared about the face and arms.

Mrs. Johnson was a pioneer of East Saugatuck and had been making her home with her sister. She suffered two or three strokes of paralysis within the last few months and she was too weak to survive the shock of the burns. The residence was not damaged.

HOLLAND HAS A TATOOED MAN

PURPLE IS HIS FAVORITE COLOR NO MORE

"Chuck" Ter Beek of the Board of Public Works force is dubbed the tattooed man by his fellow employees. It seems that "Chuck" had a tan sweater that hurt his eyes and did not agree with his complexion, so he hies himself to the dye works, and lo and behold a great transformation takes place. The sweater is now a bright purple, and so is "Chuck's" neck and arms. It seems while the sweater colors were not fast they did fasten themselves upon "Chuck's" anatomy in such shape that all Kirk's soap or any other soap has made no impression upon it. Purple is "Chuck's" favorite color no more.

FOUR MEN OF OLD CREW NOW KEEPERS IN LAKE STATIONS

In the Twenty Years Ago column of the Grand Haven Tribune is an item concerning the closing of the U. S. Life Saving station at that harbor in which the names of the keeper and crew are given. Keeper John Lysaught of that old crew is dead, and four of the seven surfmen named have since that time become keepers of Lake Michigan stations. William Walker is keeper at the Grand Haven station, Jacob Van Weelden at Holland, and Charles Peterson and Charles Robinson have since won command under the U. S. Coast guard service.

GRAND HAVEN MAN DIES IN HIS CHAIR

Capt. Jacob Dykema, commander of Company No. 83 M. S. T., and veteran officer of the Michigan National Guard died suddenly while sitting in his chair at his home in Grand Haven. Capt. Dykema, who for a number of years had been employed at the Challenge Refrigerator works, had returned to his home at supper time in his usual health.

On his way home he informed Bert Singlering, an old time friend and comrade in the national guard service that he intended to do some work in the office. At home he did some small work around the house and upon finishing it he sat down to read his paper.

Capt. Dykema was reading when Mrs. Dykema retired for the night, and appeared to be in good health. At about 9 o'clock his daughter Miss Katherine Dykema came in and discovered her father apparently asleep in his chair. When she failed to arouse him, she became alarmed and called her mother. It was then found that Captain Dykema was dead.

SUNDAY WILL SEE END OF THE LOCAL UNIT

DEMORILIZATION OF HOPE S. A. T. C. TO BE COMPLETED THEN

Most of the Boys Will Go Back To College; Two of Officers Also Back to School

By next Monday morning the Hope College S. A. T. C. will be a thing of the past, at least as plans now stand. The officers in charge of the local unit expect to complete the demobilization of the unit next Sunday. On Monday Hope College will return to its peacetime basis and the uniforms will disappear from the campus.

That is, the uniform will disappear with the exception of a very few, worn by the boys who have not yet been able to pass the physical examination which all must pass who are discharged. These will not be demobilized immediately but will have to wait until they are in good physical condition again.

The demobilization will merely consist in handing the members of the unit their formal discharge papers and their pay, and that will be about all there is to it. So far as known now there will be little or no ceremony and the transfer from a war to a peace basis will be affected quietly and without the usual heroics. The orders to the local officers are to demobilize the unit as soon as possible, and all they are waiting for is the payroll which is to come from Chicago and will soon be here.

A large number of the members of the unit will stay on at Hope College, while a few are expected to go to other institutions, perhaps a few back to other pursuits.

Lieut. Jacobson, commander of the local unit, has applied for permanent service. Lieut. Small will go back to the college he came from to finish his course and Lieut. Dabney will return to the University of Kentucky where he was studying when he went into the service.

LITTLE FAMILY IS WIPED OUT BY THE PNEUMONIA

GRAND HAVEN MAN AND WIFE ARE THE VICTIMS OF THE DISEASE

Dread pneumonia has wiped out one little family in Grand Haven, in the death of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Southfield. Mrs. Southfield passed away on Monday afternoon and her husband's death occurred Tuesday afternoon. They will be buried the same day and a double funeral service will be held for them Thursday.

Robert Southfield had been a resident of Grand Haven for the past five years. He was a native of Chicago and had lived there and elsewhere before coming to Grand Haven to take a position with the Eagle-Ottawa Leather company.

On February 18, 1918, Mr. Southfield was united in marriage with Miss Lottie Sater and the young couple made their home at 802 Columbus street.

SUNDAY TELEPHONE SERVICE IS NOW VERY POPULAR

ZEELAND, AT FIRST OPPOSED, NOW NEEDS TWO OPERATORS

When Manager Orr of the Citizens Telephone Co. was appointed district manager for Zeeland he immediately saw the advisability of Sunday service for the community.

The matter was taken up with representative business men but the sentiment was divided; some for and some against. Those against Sunday service were decided in their opinions, some going so far as to say that they would take their phones out as soon as the company started giving Sunday service. Influence was used against the lady operators to keep them from working but Manager Orr was determined that Zeeland and vicinity was entitled to service seven days and seven nights a week and the service was started in July 1918 and from that time on the service has been growing in popularity so much that recently Miss Brill, local manager, notified Mr. Orr that one operator was unable to handle the Sunday service.

FORMER HOLLAND STAR SHORT STOP QUITS BASE BALL

Great Lakes, Ill., Dec. 12—Lieut. John Lavan, former American league star and recently manager of the Great Lakes baseball club, departed Tuesday for overseas service. Dr. Lavan is the highest ranking baseball player in the service with the grade of a junior lieutenant. Recently he announced his permanent retirement from baseball for a naval career.

Lieut. John Lavan began his baseball career with amateur teams in Grand Rapids. Later he attended Hope College and showed remarkable ability as a shortstop and also played with the Holland professional league. Later he was with the Michigan university team, afterwards being with several major league clubs. He was with the Washington Americans when the United States entered the war.

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CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB

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YOU WILL RECEIVE 4 PER CENT INTEREST.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK



HAMILTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ensing visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ver Hulst.

Student Ter Lowe conducted the services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Koopman visited with friends in Hamilton.

Several young people were received in the Second church upon confession of their faith.

Young Ladies Missionary Society will be held at the home of Miss Bessie Sole next Tuesday evening.

Much progress is being made by the new power house building erected over the water wheels of the former mill. Mrs. Meengs is visiting friends in Holland.

Florence and Hester Maatman called on Mrs. Edward Maatman Saturday.

Mr. Vreeland, a former superintendent of the Hamilton High school has received his discharge from camp.

Mrs. Boer entertained a number of young ladies at her home Tuesday evening.

DRENTHE

Pvt Harry Bos from Camp Custer spent Sunday here.

Miss Jennie Books from East Holland was the guest of W. Karsten and family over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Doll from Zeeland is caring for the family of N. Yntema who are all ill with influenza.

Simons Weirda from Zeeland spent a day with C. Ver Hulst and family the past week.

Mrs. M. Beyer has returned home from Jamestown and is now engaged at the home of Mrs. R. Hunderman for practical nursing.

Miss Hattie J. Vredevelde was home from Grand Rapids to spend Sunday. John C. Verhulst is again confined to his home with illness.

George W. De Vries is employed by E. K. Lanning this week.

Several people from here attended memorial services of John Herwynen at Vriesland Wednesday.

Harry Vredevelde who enlisted in the navy some time ago was home on a furlough the past week. He was serving on one of the battleships, and went ashore three times. Another brother, Henry had been at the front for six weeks before peace was declared. He also is an enlisted man.

Kerp. Lawrence Tanis who has been at Camp Custer the past year, was mustered out a short time ago and is now visiting at the home of S. De Boer in Holland.

"HAVE A HEART AND A DOLLAR" IS SLOGAN

THIS IS THE SENTIMENT WHICH WILL BE USED IN RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Great Mercy Organization Needs As Many Dollars As There Are People in This Community

Now that the war is won, some Holland people are asking why the Red Cross is planning to enroll 60% of the population of the city as members the week before Christmas.

Chairman T. N. Robinson of the southern Ottawa district of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call organization makes the following reply:

"Starvation, sickness and sorrow did not vanish in Europe when the fighting ceased. On the contrary, the new conditions have revealed greater opportunities for the American people, through the Red Cross, to extend relief. This work is just as imperative in peace as in war, though not so dramatic.

"Besides Ottawa county boys in France or in home camps, with millions of other American soldiers, and sailors have a right to expect that the Red Cross service will continue for them in full measure until demobilization is completed. This means that the Red Cross must 'carry on' for many months, and the money raised through membership dues will help to finance the service."

All that is asked of any person in the Red Cross Christmas Roll call is that he or she shall have "a heart and a dollar." When you multiply these hearts and dollars by millions of adults in the United States, it is evident that a substantial total will be raised if the response to the roll call is general.

It is pointed out further that the Red Cross is a peace organization as well as a war body. "Some people forget this fact. It is in time of war that the attention of the people is most forcibly called to the Red Cross because it is then that the sons of the average family are served by it in camp or at the front. But the Red Cross is a mother who never sleeps, war or no war. In the present worldwide "flu" epidemic, it is the Red Cross that is being called upon for help. And in any catastrophe in peace time its service is always called on for.

A dollar for such an agency is in place at any time, but especially this year when the effects of the war are still with the world and when the work of the Red Cross is needed urgently.

STATE REWARD LARGEST EVER RECEIVED HERE

The largest amount of money ever paid to Ottawa county in state road rewards in one lump reached the office of County Treasurer Fred Gordon this week. This was the amount due Ottawa county in state rewards for the concrete road work done by the county road commissioners on two of the important highways of the county.

The state's check amounted to \$23,292 and covered the rewards for extension and connecting of the West Michigan pike between Grand Haven and Agnew and the additional construction necessary in widening the concrete roadway of the Dixie Highway in Spring Lake and Crockery townships from eight to sixteen feet.

Within a few years Ottawa has attained the reputation of having among the best roads in the state. Many miles of crushed stone and gravel road were constructed at first, and while these roads proved vastly better than the old dirt or lightly surfaced roads, with which Ottawa had been struggling along under the township road system, they are being supplanted now by concrete or permanent surfacing wherever possible. Within a few years most of the main roads in Ottawa will undoubtedly be paved with a permanent surfacing material of some sort.

The money thus received will be used immediately by the road commissioners in paying for maintenance work and other activity in the county road work. A great deal of progress has been made in road building in Ottawa county during the year just closed and much more work is in prospect for the next season as soon as the snow is off the ground and spring sets in.

The state pays a generous reward for permanent roads as is evident in the size of the check received this week. The cost of construction is heavy but it is worth it in decreased repair costs and the rewards paid by the state.

SAYS NEWSPAPER MAN HAS AN IMPORTANT JOB

The high school students had the privilege Tuesday of listening to a 45 minute address given by A. P. Johnson, editor of the Grand Rapids News, on "Journalism." Mr. Johnson discussed the subject of journalism as a possible vocation for boys and girls, freely pointing out the bright and dark side of the profession.

"Don't enter upon a journalistic career with the idea of making money," he said. "Very few men make more than enough to supply the immediate needs of their own families. The doctor hears the physical ailments of mankind, the lawyer the mental, but the newspaper hears them all. If you can be in a respectable newspaper business for ten years and not lose faith in all mankind, you are in a position to really benefit society. As a member of a newspaper staff you have unlimited opportunities to save mankind."

Mr. Johnson did not encourage promiscuous entrance to a journalistic career but he did hold out the hope of success to him who is willing to work, strive and stick fast to the job.

HOLLAND TO ENROLL 6,294 FOR RED CROSS

Holland's quota in the Red Cross Christmas Roll call is 6294 memberships. That is sixty per cent of the population of the city on a basis of the census of 1910. In reality it is less than sixty per cent, the population of the city having increased since that time.

The quota this year is larger than last year. In 1917 it was 30 per cent of the population. To offset this however somewhat, Junior subscriptions for children will count toward reaching the quota. A Junior subscription is 25 cents, while for an adult it is one dollar. But it is believed that there will be no difficulty about raising Holland's full quota and more.

The War Board in fact expects to do so in a single day. For that purpose Volunteer Day has been set aside. The week's campaign opens on Monday, December 16, and Volunteer Day in Holland will be on Tuesday, December 17. Every friend of the Red Cross (and who can be a real American without being that?) will on that day be expected to visit one of the booths to be provided for that purpose and pay in one dollar for each adult member of his family, while the children will be asked to contribute their quarters.

In Holland there will be booths in all the banks, in the city hall, at the Liberty Loan headquarters and in the schools. Each booth will be "manned" by two Red Cross ladies in uniform who will take the money and issue Red Cross membership buttons for it and membership posters to be placed in the windows. This will not be a subscription proposition, but each will be expected to pay in the cash.

The War Board has appointed men who will visit the factories where they will receive the subscriptions from the employees, thus saving them the trouble of going downtown to the booths. But the whole thing will be on the volunteer basis, which has worked so splendidly during the recent drives.

"FLU" MAKES ROLL CALL IN COUNTRY HARD

The "flu" has complicated matters in the coming Christmas Roll call in the rural districts of Ottawa county. The War Board made plans to do much of the work through the schools, but many of the schools are closed because of the epidemic. This makes the problem of the workers harder, but an unusually strong effort will be made to counteract this in other ways.

It will be up to each individual worker to make his own plan of campaign in his own district and to see to it that his district is thoroughly canvassed.

Following are the quotas for the south Ottawa Districts: Zeeland, 1,189; Holland, 6,294; Zeeland township, 1121; Park township, 543; Olive township, 1,248; Jamestown township, 1,196; Holland township, 1,020; Georgetown township, 1,398; total for the southern district of Ottawa, 15,600. This is sixty per cent of the total population on a basis of the 1910 census, which gave the district a population of 26,003.

The men in charge of the various districts in the south half of the county are: Zeeland and Zeeland township, M. C. Ver Hage; Holland City, the War Board; Park township, E. P. Davis; Olive township, Theodore Kayper and Andrew Steketee; Jamestown, C. A. Bigge; Holland township, Jacob Lokker; Blendon township, D. Boter and C. E. Drew; Georgetown township, Bert Slag.

These men are the representatives of the War Board. They will confer with the local township boards and with them will in each case figure out which method will be the best to reach the people of the section and reach the quota.

The "flu" situation constitutes a challenge to the individual workers who have been appointed by the war board to do their utmost. Most of them are experienced workers and the War Board is confidently looking to all to see to it that the particular district assigned to him reaches its quota.

BE AN ACCELERATOR NOT AN OBSTACLE TO ADVANCE

Using an obscure word to make plain many of the social phenomena was the unique method employed by Dr. A. T. Godfrey when he read a paper on the subject of "Catalysis" before the Social Progress club which met Tuesday evening at the home of Att. and Mrs. T. N. Robinson. "Catalysis" is a term in chemistry little known to the lay mind, as most of the members present confessed. It is a process by which reaction occurs in the presence of certain agents, the mere presence of those agents seeming to accelerate or retard the reaction without having so far as known, any chemical connection with it. Thus a seemingly foreign body often speeds up a reaction by reason of its mere presence or retards it when the reaction is too rapid.

Using this fact, which is one of the most tantalizingly interesting in present day chemistry, as an example, Dr. Godfrey developed his philosophy of personal influence, both conscious and unconscious. Man is such a catalytic agent and in human society there are roughly speaking, those who accelerate the worthy reactions in society and others who retard them. There are those who do that consciously and they exert their influence for good or for evil, as the case may be.

But there are others who, like catalytic agents, exert an influence unconsciously. Even physically there is known to be such a thing as attraction or repulsion that cannot be explained, and mentally and spiritually the same thing seems to be true. The phenomenon of catalysis may eventually be starting out point for explaining many social mysteries. Meanwhile said the reader, it can be used now as an analogy by which to illustrate and illuminate subjects. And it is in the province of all to become positive catalytic agents, or in other words, to class themselves with those who accelerate all good movements in society and not to block them.

YOUNG BUSINESS MAN PASSES AWAY

Thomas Tasker, owner of the Holland Ladder Mfg. Company, succumbed to pneumonia Wednesday morning at his home at 153 East 15th street. Death came to the young business man at 7:45 Wednesday morning after he had suffered with pneumonia for about ten days, during the last few of which he was critically ill.

The deceased was 35 years old. He is survived by his wife and three children; also by his father and mother, one brother, H. N. Tasker of Hillsdale, and two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Van Houten of Detroit and Mrs. Alice Winslow of Holland.

The Holland Ladder & Manufacturing Company was organized a few years ago and under Mr. Tasker's guidance it has steadily been growing until it has reached a very substantial footing.

The funeral of Mr. Tasker will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It will be private.



The Work of the Red Cross must go on

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HOLLAND WAR BOARD

JUVENILE PROGRAM GIVEN AT THE W. L. C. MEETING

The program at the meeting of the W. L. C. Tuesday afternoon, was with the exception of the first two numbers, a juvenile program.

Mrs. E. W. Cleveland, accompanied by Prof. Arthur Huisinkveld, gave two vocal solos, charmingly rendered. In a paper on the American Drama, Miss Geiger traced the advance of American playwrights and their plays during the last century. Two character sketches were given, one "Little Nell," drawn by Miss Ferne White, and the other Rebekka of Sunny Brook Farm, depicted by Miss Maxine McBride.

Little Leona Nystrom displayed considerable ability in two songs, which she contributed. "Story Telling to Children," by Miss Harriet Steketee, consisted of two charming little stories read by Miss Steketee.

At the next meeting Dr. A. Leenhouts will meet with the club and tell of his experiences in and impressions of camp life.

ANOTHER MEMBER OF COMPANY I PASSES AWAY

One more member of the A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R. has answered the final roll call. Death came suddenly Tuesday evening to Klaas Dykhuis at his home in May, where he was living with the family of his son Nicholas Dykhuis. For some time he was a resident of Holland but later he returned to the farm homestead where he had spent most of his life. His wife died seven years ago.

The deceased was 74 years old. He was unusually well known in Holland and throughout the section of the country in which he spent most of his life.

Mr. Dykhuis served as a soldier in the Union army throughout the Civil war. He enlisted as a very young man in Company I of the 25th Michigan Infantry and went with the regiment through all the battles in which it served. His fellow member, G. Van Schelven, today paid him the tribute of declaring he had been an unusually good soldier. In 1865 he mustered out with the others, and he lived on his farm near Holland almost ever since.

Within the past year five members of Company I have passed away. They are Benj. Van Raalte, John Grootenhuis, J. W. Wiltedink, G. Hesselink and Klaas Dykhuis.

The deceased is survived by five sons, John, Albert, Lawrence, Cornelius and Nicholas; and by two daughters Mrs. Jacob Lieveens of Holland and Mrs. J. O. Stryker of Grand Rapids. The funeral will be held Friday at one o'clock from the Ebenezer church.



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CAPTAIN PARDEE GOES DOWN WITH HIS SHIP

Word has reached Holland that Capt. George Pardee, a brother of the late Captain George Pardee of this city, is believed to have been lost with 12 other members of his crew when the forward end of the steamed Manola foundered in a gale on Lake Ontario on December 3. The big steamer had been cut in twain to go through the Welland Canal on the way to the Atlantic coast for service in the merchant marine.

The forward section of the ship was being towed down Lake Ontario by the tug Michigan of Buffalo when the storm struck. According to the tug's crew, the storm reached its height at 1 o'clock in the morning, when a heavy snow set in.

The captain of the tug heard cries in the darkness coming from the forward section of the Manola. As soon as possible the tow line was cut but before the tug could reach the scene the tow had disappeared and could not be located.

A heavy southwest gale was blowing and no trace could be found of the survivors of the wreck. Nearly a week has now passed without any work from the unfortunate men, and there is believed to be no doubt of their fate.

Captain Pardee, who lost his life on the fated ship was well known in this city. He is the uncle of George Francis Pardee of this city and for many years spent his winters in Holland. His wife was Miss Emma Thieleman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thieleman of Grand Haven. Mrs. Pardee died several years ago, and Capt. Pardee is survived by five children, four girls and one little son. They have made their home of late in Chicago.

Captain Pardee to be near his little family more, has not been sailing this season but has been engaged in ship-work in Chicago. It is believed that he accompanied this ship down the lakes, however, to deliver her to the shipping board. No particulars have been received, however, and in fact nothing was known of his fate until Monday.

Capt. Pardee, who was a brother of Captain George Pardee, former U. S. Steamboat inspector at the Grand Haven port, comes of a well known family of sailors on the Great Lakes, and has followed the lakes all of his life. He was at one time in the Anchor line and was master of that company's ship Codorus.

RIB SAVES SERIOUS WOUND IN SMALL BOY'S ANATOMY SUNDAY

When Dickie Gringhuis, of Grand Haven, aged ten years, accused Prince Dushane, aged 11, of killing his pet cat, Dickie resented what he declares to be an unjust charge and because of that became very angry.

He was whittling with a small jack-knife at the time, and in the mix-up, which followed the quarrel, he struck Dickie in the back with the knife. The blade hit a rib, however, and failed to penetrate far but there were two pretty badly frightened boys just the same. Prince was sorry in a minute for what he had done and after a good lecture by Police Chief Phippen the matter was dropped.

LIEUT. G. H. THOMAS BACK FROM CAMP

Dr. G. H. Thomas Tuesday morning returned from Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he has been stationed for several months in the United States Military service. Dr. Thomas was the first Holland physician to go into the service. He served with the rank of first lieutenant. Leaving a large practice in Holland he went to camp to do his part in helping Uncle Sam to win the war.

Since then other Holland doctors have gone into the service. Dr. Thomas has put in much hard work for the soldiers and he is being welcomed back by Holland for more than one reason. Just now with an epidemic on doctors are at a premium. Holland is fast getting back its peace time quota of physicians.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

A public auction will be held on Friday, December 13, at 9 A. M. at the farm of E. Grooters, 1 mile south of West Harlem church and one mile west of the Pike road. Credit will be given until Nov. 1, 1919 on sums of \$5 and above; cash on sums below \$5. 4% reduction on sums above \$5.

Thursday, Dec. 19, at 10 A. M. at the Boreulo Holstein Breed association will hold a public sale on the farm of H. Schout, which is one-four mile north of Boreulo.

NOTICE

Adjourned Meeting To Whom It May Concern:—

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned Drain Commissioner of Ottawa county will on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, near the place of Rein Van Den Brink, receive sealed bids for the building of a bridge over the drain what is known and designated as the 110.20 A Drain as extended in the township of Park, Ottawa County. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. Fred Van Wieren, Highway Commissioner of said Township.

I reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 12th day of December, A. D. 1918.

Barend Kammeraad, County Drain Commissioner, of Ottawa County.

AGAINST SYSTEM OF UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

In an address delivered by Captain Abraham Leenhouts before the soldiers of the S. A. T. C. of Hope College in Winants Chapel Sunday evening, the local physician came out strongly against the institution of the system of universal military training so vigorously advocated by Col. Roosevelt and other leading statesmen, and declared that his views on the subject had been confirmed by his experiences in the army.

Captain Leenhouts said that he had come to the conclusion that there is no such thing as a democratic army, but that the army might well be dubbed "the autocratic army." He contended that army life, contrary to the popular impression, does not make for true democracy, and that by instituting a system of universal military training under the supervision of the War Department America would place herself in danger of going the way of Germany and losing her soul. "Universal training of some sort there should be," continued Captain Leenhouts, "but it should not be universal military training." He went on to say that those who make war a business, and who are in the forefront of the movement are taking advantage of the present hour to foist their plans upon the nation, and closed with a strong appeal to the members of the S. A. T. C. to raise their influence in preventing the adoption of the proposed system.

When interviewed after the service Captain Leenhouts reiterated and emphasized the ideas set forth in his address. He declared that the reason the Germans collapsed as soon as the tide of battle began to go against them was because their years of universal training had smothered their ideals, and had reduced the war to a problem of mathematics so far as they were concerned.

Candidate Harold DeJong, of Maurice, Iowa, recently of Camp Taylor, in Kentucky, who was also present, took his stand squarely with captain Leenhouts. "We went into this war," said he, "because we wanted to fight. Now that the fighting's over, we want to quit. That's why you're asking for our discharges." Candidate DeJong declared that if the question under discussion were submitted to the soldiers universal military training would be snowed under by a tremendous majority.

Captain Leenhouts, who for years has been very popular with the boys at Hope, was heard with rapt attention, his remarks provoking a great deal of discussion in Carnegie Baracks. Lieut. Ernest Brooks preceded Capt. Leenhouts with a snappy talk on his army experience at Camp Taylor.

ONLY WEEK SEPARATES DEATH OF SISTERS

A week after her sister died in Grand Rapids, Mrs. Daniel Deur, formerly of Holland, passed away at her home in Fremont. Mrs. Deur was formerly Miss Fannie Tuis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tuis of this city and very well known here.

She was only 27 years old and is survived by her husband and four small children. Death came to her Monday noon at 12 o'clock. Besides her husband and children, her parents and three sisters and three brothers survive.

CHURCH SOCIETY GETS FAVORABLE REPORTS

The ladies of the Home Missionary society of the M. E. church held a meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. James Pudy, 83 West 13th-st. Mrs. Whitman presided. The program included: prayer by Mrs. Buchanan; reading descriptive of mission home at Nome, Alaska; report showing all pledges paid, fruits sent to Deacons' home in Grand Rapids, clothing sent to Indian mission, quilts sent to two mission houses. Mrs. Bessie Fowler of Caseo gave a short talk about the work in that section. Plans were made for uniting with other organizations of the church for a Get-Together Day on New Year's Day. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Carrie, served refreshments.

HOLLAND GOES INTO WINTER QUARTERS

The Crosby line steamer Holland has gone into winter quarters at Muskegon after a season on the Milwaukee-Muskegon run. The steamer Kansas has been chartered by the company to finish the season on the run. It is possible that a boat may be operated during the greater part of the winter season by the line.

LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS, ATTENTION!

I will be at the following places where taxes can be paid during the month of December and January: the Gibson store, Dec. 19 and Jan. 8; at Heneveld & Reimink store, Dec. 23 and Jan. 6; at home every Friday.

S. B. WOLTERS, Treasurer of Laketown Township, Holland, Mich.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF OLIVE TOWNSHIP

To Olive Township taxpayers I will be at the following places to collect taxes: Monday, December 23 and Jan. 6 at the store of Henry Koop at Boreulo; Thursday, December 19 and January 2 at the store of Bert Gebben at West Olive; Thursday, December 26 and Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the store of Bert Vander Zwag at Olive Center; Saturday, Dec. 14, 21, 28 and Jan. 4 at the First State Bank, at Holland; Friday at home.

HERMAN HOP, Treasurer

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

This certainly is going to be a Merry Christmas for most of us. The war is over and we are so thankful for that. Still we must not forget that the time for conservation is still at hand, we must still economize.

A great saving can be made by buying your Xmas presents here, as we offer you this season a larger variety to select from than ever before. Take advantage of this invitation for then you will do full justice to yourselves in obtaining the greatest possible value and yet the best satisfaction in your purchase.

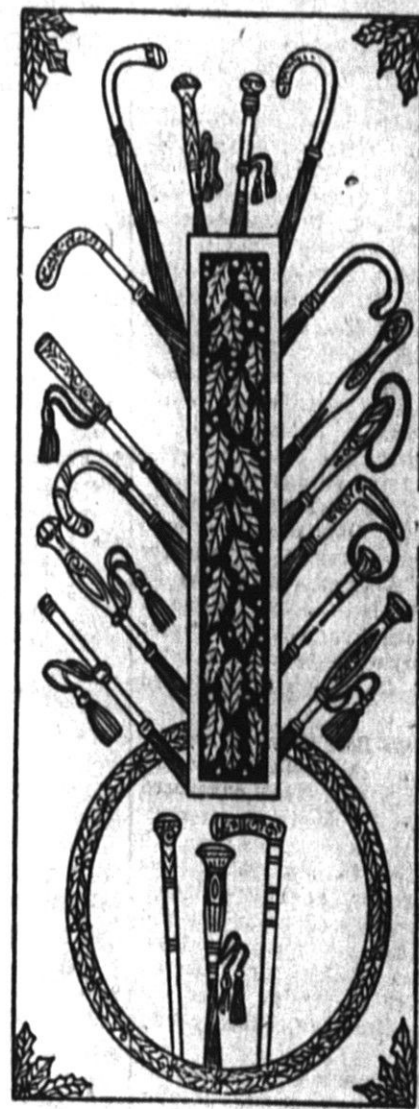


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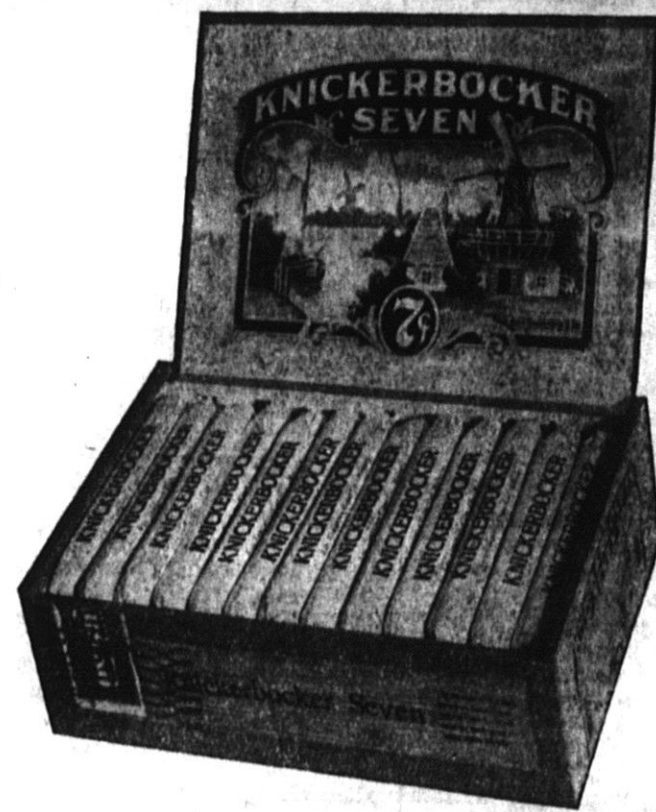
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LOCALS

Miss Cornelia Van Anrooy and Henry Van Anrooy of Grand Haven, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday. Mr. Van Anrooy has been selling washing machines in Kansas and other western states and will cover New York state after the holidays.

John H. Den Herder of Holland, the new county treasurer, has packed up and moved to Grand Haven for four years. He will do duty at the court house, and will live at 908 Penoyer Avenue. His household effects were taken over the pike Tuesday by auto truck.

Lieut. and Mrs. C. E. Brooks and son have gone to Wheaton, Ill., where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Brooks' parents.

All of the Holland U. of M. S. A. T. C. men are back. Most of them arrived in the city Tuesday night.

A program will be given by the C. O. C. girls of Central Park, on Friday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30 at Lugers school house, first corner south of Lugers' crossing. After the program the C. O. C. will offer at auction a number of suitable Christmas gifts. Ice cream will be sold. Proceeds to go to Red Cross. Everybody is invited.

The Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter D. A. B. will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. J. Congleton, 97 West 14th street. Members are asked to bring money for Christmas presents usually contributed to the county infirmary. As there will be sewing members are asked to bring needles and thimbles and scissors.

Oh, my! They love each other in Allegan county. Only 29 divorce suits are on the circuit court calendar for December. Allegan county has 94 cases of all kinds including the one of Frank De Beck, charged with murder and then burying a baby in a cardboard box. De Berg's trial started Monday.

The Michigan Beet Growers' association of which the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. is a part has announced that the price for sugar beets next year will be the same as this year, \$10 per ton delivered to weigh stations and \$10.50 per ton for those delivered to the factory. The growers will also get \$1 per ton additional for their beets for each dollar per hundred pounds over \$9 wholesale price for sugar during December, January and February.

Now that the war is over the impression seems to prevail among theater patrons that the war taxes are off. This is not true and may not be for some time. The Strand management has been having considerable trouble in making their patrons believe that the tax still exists. The truth is that the theater managers would like to have the tax removed as it means a great deal of extra work and dissatisfaction. Notwithstanding the tax will remain for at least a year more.

Walter Gronewald, aged 31, died in Olive township after a three days' illness. The deceased is survived by his widow and one child. The funeral was held today at twelve o'clock noon, Rev. G. Tyse of North Holland officiating.

Mrs. Thomas Picket of Dunningville in Allegan county, called "Grandma" by all the villagers, was found dead on the floor of her dwelling where she lived alone. Her daughter living next door generally knew whether her mother was up by the smoke issuing from the chimney. A few days ago, the smoke signal failed and becoming alarmed she called her husband, who broke open the door found the old lady dead. Heart failure being the cause of death. Grandma Pickett was a very patriotic old lady and during the war spent most of her time at the Red Cross headquarters.

There will be no staff practice or initiation in the Rebekah lodge until after Christmas.

John Arendshorst is in Detroit for a few days attending the meeting of the Michigan Ass'n of Fairs. This association is very helpful to all exhibitors of an agricultural nature and secretaries of fairs gain many valuable pointers at these gatherings.

A robin was seen in the Park Wednesday morning. The weather is like spring. April showers. It's also a pipe dream for judging from the unpaid coal bill we are rudely awakened to a fact that it is December with only 11 shopping days to Christmas. April fools! day is still four months off.

Mrs. Stauffer while visiting at the home of her son Floyd at 56 W. 19th Street received word from overseas that her son Ray, aged 28, died with pneumonia, Oct. 12 in France. He belonged to Co. M, 18th Inf. Services will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock at New Richmond M. E. church.

Louis B. Dalman stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Little Kenneth Daane, 6 weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Daane of Grand Haven, who died Monday was buried at Lake Forest Wednesday. The little boy is the second child of the triplets born six weeks ago, to die. A baby sister still survives.—G. H. Tribune.

Rev. H. J. Veldman who was to fill a classis appointment at Harlem Sunday was notified not to appear as no services would be held because of the "flu" epidemic. It is said that the disease is very prevalent north of Holland also.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dornbos, a boy, Willard.

Hollis Peabody, an Allegan county farmer, recently caught in a trap a nearly all-black skunk. The pelt netted him six dollars.

Jacob P. Den Herder of Zeeland is reported in Tuesday's casualty list as "wounded, degree undetermined."

Henry Bekhuis, aged 30, was buried at Harlem Tuesday. The deceased is survived by his widow, his father and one sister.

Miss Angie Luideus has recovered from a serious illness and has resumed her position as senior nurse at the Butterworth Hospital.

Rev. Seth Vander Werf is on a business trip of three days in Detroit.

Two young men of Chicago were arrested last week charged with statutory rape. They were Chas. McGaw, Frank Shulters, Christ Katsacas, Harold and Virgil Conkel. They were arraigned before Justice Cook, waived examination, and were taken before Judge Cross in the circuit court where they pleaded guilty. The girl in the case is Pearl McGregory of Martin, 15 years old, who appears to be a character offering a problem for the officials. The young lady will now be taken to the industrial school for girls in Adrian where it is hoped she may be reformed. Sentence will be pronounced on the young men later.—Allegan Gazette.

Richard Boerman and Miss Kate Sluiter of East Holland were united in marriage at the home of the bride, the Rev. Kuiper officiating. They will make their home on a farm owned by Mr. Boerman near East Holland.

John E. Prins, son of Peter K. Prins of this city has returned to civil life. He has served in the army for a year and seven months and most of his time was spent in the Panama canal district. In order to get across to France he re-enlisted and had been ordered to go when the war ended.

Mrs. Andrew Steketee, wife of the late pioneer merchant of this city, celebrated her 78th birthday a few days ago.

Miss Aurelia Van Kolken received a Merry Christmas greeting by cablegram from Pvt. Shud Althuis of North Russia.

The White Meat Market has purchased a Dodge Speed Wagon and is using it in their delivery business. It is about the finest light delivery in the city.

In the casualty list Tuesday were the following Ottawa county men: Corp. Raymond Rankin, Coopersville, killed in action, Corp. Frank Haiker, Grand Haven, severely wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kramer expect soon to be residents of Detroit. Mr. Kramer, who has secured a transfer from the mail force of this city to the Detroit force, is already on the job, and Mrs. Kramer expects to leave early next week.

Mrs. L. Hop, aged 78 years, died at her home at Crisp Wednesday after a brief illness with influenza. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home. Mrs. Hop lived on the same farm for 48 years.

J. Koeman, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koeman of Graafschap died in Grand Rapids as a result of the influenza. Mr. Koeman was a student at Calvin College. The funeral will be held Saturday from the home.

The Ottawa County Red Cross Friday received the following donations: from the Ladies Aid Society of the Sixth Reformed church of this city, \$5.60; from the Ladies' Aid society of the Central Park Reformed church, \$25.

Mrs. A. J. Ward entertained Monday afternoon with a theater party at Robinhood and the guests included Mrs. George A. Farr, Mrs. J. E. Clark, Mrs. Walter Clark, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. S. Irene Edmonds, Mrs. Sarah Reichart and Mrs. Daniel Gale.—G. H. Tribune.

The Ladies Aid society of the 14th St. Chr. Rfd. church held its election on Wednesday. The following were elected: President Mrs. J. D. De Witt in place of Mrs. J. Van Putten, sr., who declined reelection. Vice-president Mrs. M. Van Putten. Secretary, Mrs. Newhouse. Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Ven Huizen, assistant treasurer Mrs. H. Schaftenaar.

Rev. P. A. Hoekstra of Paterson, N. J., formerly of Holland, has accepted the call extended to him by Alpine Avenue church, Grand Rapids. Rev. Hoekstra was graduated from Calvin Theological school in 1910 and since then has served congregations in Moline, Holland and Paterson. He leaves the largest Christian Reformed church in Paterson to accept charge of Alpine Avenue church in Grand Rapids.

Dell Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, formerly of Holland, died at his home in Fremont Friday at the age of 27. The Johnsons left Holland four years ago and the deceased, who received his education in the local school, is well known here. The funeral was held in Fremont Monday. Interment took place in Holland.

Chaplain Leonard Trap formerly of Zeeland, has been assigned to headquarters of the 14th division at Camp Custer. Each division has four chaplains at large who are expected to do religious work of a general nature throughout the camp and Lieut. Trap is one of these. Four at Camp Custer. He is conducting religious services each Sunday morning, and plans are being made for midweek services.

The Dennis Ave. Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids has extended a call to Rev. J. K. Van Baalen, B. D. of Ada, Mich. Rev. Van Baalen has had most of his training in Europe. He studied two years at the Nijmegen gymnasium and nine years at Kampen theological school. After graduating from the Kampen school, Rev. Van Baalen took two years of postgraduate work at Princeton university and received his B. D. degree there. Ada, Mich., is his first charge. He is the son-in-law of Mrs. L. Fris of this city.

Singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" in the sign language featured Thanksgiving Day observance at the Michigan School for the Deaf.

Sunday evening at a meeting held for the S. A. T. C. boys at Winants Chapel addresses were given by Capt. A. Leenhouts and Lieut. Ernest Brooks. Prof. Dimment presided.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Haven branch of the Ottawa County Red Cross chapter the following officers were elected: Chairman, Nathaniel Robbins vice chairman, Mrs. J. Edgar Lee, secretary, Mrs. E. G. McNett, treasurer, John-Vanden Berg, Jr., Directors, Dr. Elizabeth Hofma and Mrs. William F. Connelly of Spring Lake. Alderman John De Vries is spending Wednesday in the Furniture City.

Band Director John Van Vyven had his first troubles Thursday night. The first night's practice by the new Ladies' Band took place in the High school auditorium and the maidens received their first lesson in running the scale. It is said that they went home sore lips because of the tooting of with the scale well learned. A few horns was the only ill-results of the meeting. The name of the new band has not yet been selected.

The year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Overweg died after an illness with pneumonia. The funeral which was private was held in Monday from the home.

A church social will be held in the Hope Church parlors next Friday evening and all members are cordially invited to attend. A program has been arranged for and elaborate refreshments will be one of the features.

Mrs. Sarah Gasaway, aged 82 years died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hedde, 188 E. 8th street. The deceased is survived by two daughters and one son. The funeral was held Tuesday at two o'clock, Rev. J. F. Bowerman officiating.

First Lieut. Edward Grant Garnsey, Jr., of Grand Haven, 21 years old was killed in France Oct. 29. He was the son of the late Edward Grant Garnsey, merchandise manager of the Marshall Field company of Chicago and Mary Doan Garnsey, formerly of Grand Rapids. He was with the famous "Glimper" squadron (119th).

The township of Casco, Allegan county, will on December 17 vote on a proposition to issue bonds for \$78,000 for the construction of permanent highways. If the proposition is carried and there seems to be no reason to doubt that it not will be, it means the early completion of the West Michigan pike through that township.

The Holland Candy Kitchen was opened to the public at its new place of business, 10 West 8th street this afternoon. A formal grand opening will be held next Saturday.

Prof. B. J. Bennink, of the Christian school was in Grand Rapids on business Thursday.

John Van Huis of Great Lakes, Ill., is home on a furlough.

Ben Nash of Columbus, Ohio is at home on a furlough.

Nicholas Hoffman, Jr., has received his honorable discharge from the S. A. T. C. Signal Corps at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Bessie Fowler of Casco is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bottume, 129 East Tenth street.

HAMILTON IS THE SCENE OF "MURDER" PLOT

Part of this article appearing on page 16 was omitted by mistake. The article has no point to it unless it is complete and the following article is complete.

Another "German" plot has been uncovered.

A few days ago a postal card was mailed in Holland bearing the following inscription: "Murder John; all I care for is his body."

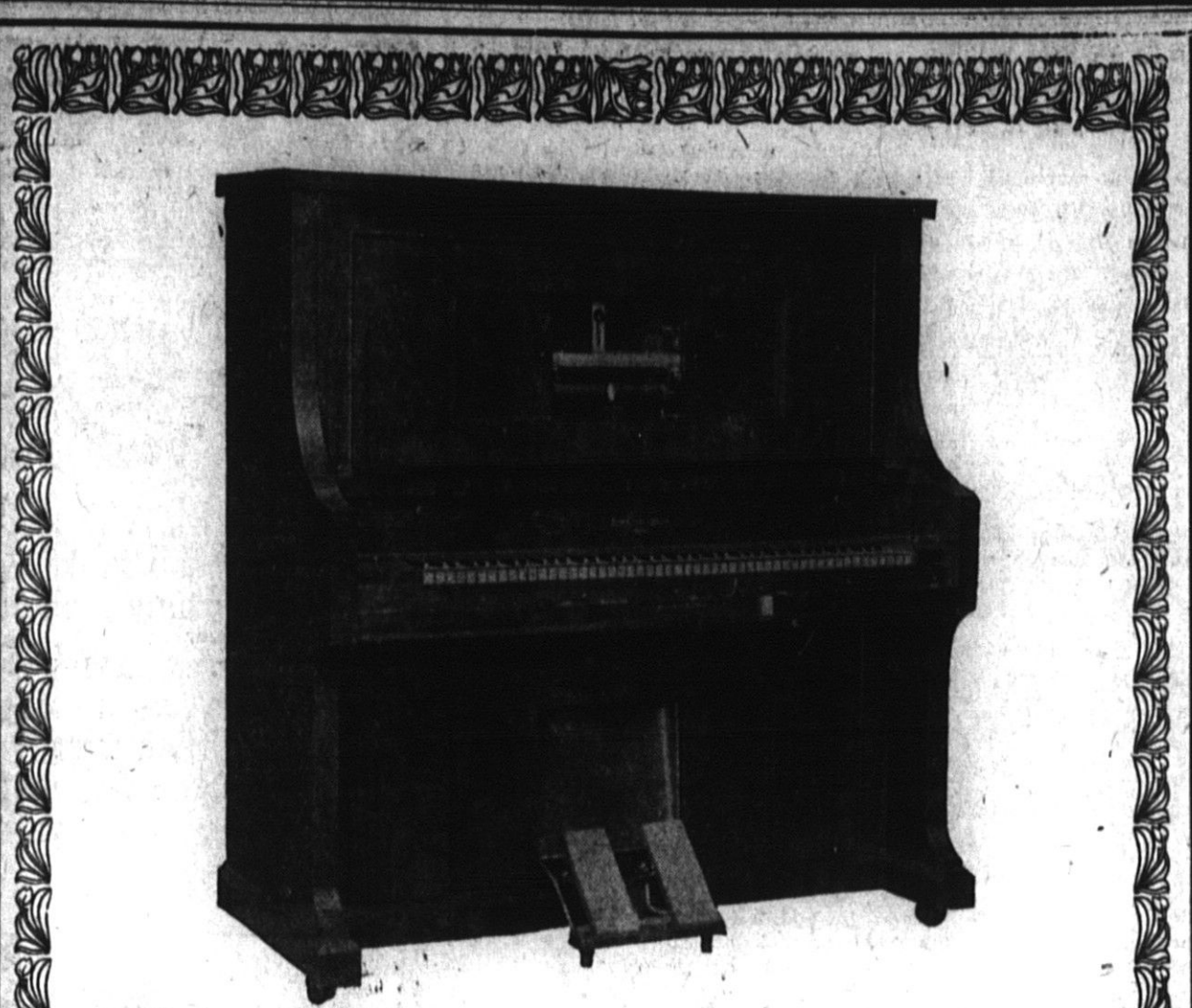
There was no name signed to the message. The card was addressed to a man near Hamilton, who, it so happened, has a German name. The rural carrier out of Hamilton, who carried the mail to the addressee, happened to cast his eye on the card in placing it in the box and the gruesome message filled him with consternation. The postmaster of that place also had had his attention attracted to the card. The two got together to talk it over.

The officials were at a loss what to do. That they were in the presence of a possible murder tragedy seemed almost impossible to believe. The addressee bears the best possible reputation for good citizenship. But his German name, together with the unusual message on the card, gave pause to those who had almost by chance read the postal card. In ordinary times, the thing would have been passed over as unimportant, but under the present conditions it seemed to call for an explanation. There was excitement and almost consternation, but the investigation must be made. And this is what the amateur Hamilton detectives discovered:

A Holland man named John (never mind the rest, except that he is exceedingly well known in this city) went to the Hamilton farmer some weeks ago to buy a hog. When the negotiations were finished he took a drink of water at the pump near the barn. The water that was left in the glass, to the amazement of the farmer, he poured on the hog's back with the words: "I hereby baptize and christen thee John." The farmer had a laugh over the incident and after that the hog was referred to between the two as "John." When the time came for the delivery of the pork, the Holland wag laconically addressed to the farmer the message which was the cause of all the "German plot" trouble: "Murder John; all I want is his body."

Notice to Taxpayers of Fillmore Township

December 18 and January 2 at Tien store at Graafschap. December 19 and January 3 at Lubbers store, East Saugatuck. December 23 and January 6 at the store of Zoet at Fillmore. December 24 and January 7 at the store of Joe Hartgerink at May, Mich. Friday of each week at home.



The End of a Busy Day

THERE is nothing so restful, so soothing in its effects upon frazzled nerves and tired brain at the close of a busy day, for father, mother or children, than music. There is nothing that meets the desire for music so fully, so satisfyingly, so artistically as the

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The player-piano, the best modern achievement of the musical instrument maker, reaches its highest pinnacle of perfection in the Bush & Lane Cecilian Player Piano. It is easy to operate, simple in its controls which produce every shade of expression desired, absolutely dependable in its construction, and as a piano it is as fine a piece of work as can be produced by experience, skill, first-class materials and thorough methods.

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The instrument which provides the widest variety of enjoyment with the most moderate expenditure is the phonograph. The Bush & Lane Cecilaphone Phonograph is a masterpiece of construction, combining the most modern devices which result in a beautiful instrument which fulfils every requirement for giving the widest range of entertainment, at a price within the reach of every purse.

Bush & Lane Piano Co.

Holland, Michigan

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Notice to Creditors

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa In the matter of the Estate of Henry D. Pelgrim, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 11th day of December A. D. 1918, have been allowed for Creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 11th day of April, A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Monday the 14th day of April A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon

Dated December 11th A. D. 1918.

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

Expires Dec. 28—7772

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 11th day of December A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Engbertus Vander Veen, Deceased John A. Vander Veen, Derk E. Vander Veen and Jacob Vander Veen having filed in said court their final administration account, and their petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is ordered, that the 20th day of January A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition; It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Cora and Water,
Register of Probate.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Olive were Grand Rapids visitors yesterday.

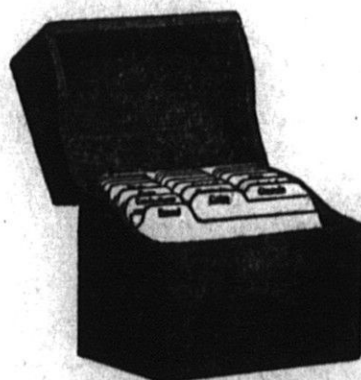
John A. Kelley of the Donnelly & Kelley Glass Co. was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

News Readers-ATTENTION

We wish you to inspect our well selected stock of mdse which would be appreciated by any member of the family.

Christmas Greeting Cards, Calendars, Holly Boxes, Fountain Pens, Pictures and Picture Frames. Best assortment in the city

In Books we have useful and practical information as well as splendid entertainment for old and young



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Holland, Michigan

Swan A. Miller of Macatawa and Hon. G. J. Diekema of Holland were in Grand Rapids yesterday on business. Wm. Brusse took the Interurban for Grand Rapids this morning.

The Beechwood school's P-T meeting has been postponed indefinitely because of the "flu."

Mrs. W. Wentzel, Mrs. G. Van Zanten and Mrs. H. Scholten spent the day in Grand Rapids at the home of Mrs. W. Biphema.

SECRETARY IS RE-ELECTED BY FAIR MEMBERS

Despite the drenching rain that was pouring Tuesday afternoon, about 30 of the South Ottawa and West Allegheny city hall for the annual meeting of the South Ottawa and West Allegheny Agricultural association. Considerable business was transacted.

Among the things accomplished was the election of officers; the reading of the financial report; a revision of the Board of Directors by a select committee; discussion with the sale of the booth spaces in the Art hall; and a speech by Secretary Arendshorst.

Mr. Arendshorst's talk was especially interesting, as it gives some valuable present history and future plans for the Holland fair. The talk given by Mr. Arendshorst follows:

"Mr. President, Directors and citizens of Holland, I hereby present to you my annual statement of this year's fair. The State of Michigan, for the last few years has appropriated a certain sum to encourage Agricultural Fairs in this state. When we receive our share of this appropriation, we will be able to pay all interest and expenses, which may have come due before another fair is held, and will also have a balance to our credit at the bank.

Throughout the year everybody worked to make this year's fair the largest in its history. The schools of our city had one of the finest displays ever seen, including the City Garden Club, which was so nobly handled by Miss Lida Rogers of our High school, another new feature was the exhibit of the different farmers' clubs, organized in this county by our efficient Agricultural Agent, Mr. D. L. Hagerman. Miss Grace Hitecock our County Home Demonstrator was there giving daily demonstrations in canning and preserving the products of the farm. The United States Food Administration sent a representative to our fair to help in this department and give talks on food conservation so badly needed at that time.

"The ladies of our city and county deserve credit for their Red Cross and Child's Welfare Work.

"Every director and superintendent was doing its duty to make our fair help win the war—And we did.

In spite of this great organization of willing workers on Wednesday happened to be a rainy day. We had planned for this day one of the greatest automobile parades and it was advertised as Patriotic Day, and it would have been such, as the committee in charge were men that knew how to stage a parade of this kind. If the weather would have not been against us that day our association would have been able to reduce our debt considerably.

Another year is now before us, The War Is Won—The boys are coming home—lets all pull together for our 1919 fair as we did this past year.

"A fair is the show room of the farmer, this is where he can display the products of the soil and compete with his neighbor. The school exhibit is one every parent is vitally interested in, it shows what our children are being taught daily by their instructors. In fact every department is instructive, well worth to visit. The fairs of today are not what they used to be. All merchants of Holland and Zeeland should be there to welcome the visitors, display their goods and show them that they need not send their money to catalog houses, but spend their money with them at home, by doing so the farmers can get better prices for their own products.

"Mr. Merchant it is up to you to help make our fair and if you want a space in our magnificent art hall to display your wares, don't wait till next fall to decide, but order your space today, and begin planning for our next great event.

"Ain I wish to thank you all for the help and interest shown at our last exhibit and hope that the newly elected secretary will again be given your support."

The election of a president in the place of Otto Schaap of Zeeland. H. J. Kooker of Hamilton and Holland, Treasurer Ben Brouwer, and secretary John Arendshorst, both of this city, was the next thing on the program.

The members of the association considered the work of these men so well and thoroughly done in the past that each in turn was elected by acclamation and was given a vote of thanks.

The office of secretary is the only position that carries a salary with it, and when Mr. Arendshorst was re-elected he stated that he accepted the office only under one condition, and that is, he must receive the unanimous cooperation of all the directors. He claimed that on many occasions he had called meetings, at which important business had to be discussed, and the meetings had to be postponed time and again because a quorum was lacking. He stated that the worst feature was that the outside directors were more punctual than those from near home who could have been present with very little effort because the meetings are held in this city.

While the acting officers were all elected by acclamation, there was quite a shakeup in the Board of directors. On the Board of Directors will be seen this year a large number of new faces and many of the old ones especially from Holland, will not be found on the list in 1919.

At the suggestion of Secretary Ben Brouwer, a special committee was appointed to go over the list of the directors whose term of office had expired and to recommend to the meeting either a new list of directors, or as many of the old list as they deemed wise to appoint. The committee apparently felt that some new blood should be instilled into the fair directorate, and they recommended that the following directors be appointed for two years; Jacob Lokker, John O'Koller, William Vander Ven, and Sam W. Miller of Holland and Will Glerum of

Zeeland, H. Van Zoeren of Vriesland and J. Schipper of Overisel, Henry Seirama of New Holland was appointed for one year in place of Dr. J. W. Vanden Berg, deceased.

The financial report was the next thing on the program to be discussed. As the report stands the fair is in the hole financially just a little bit. But the secretary states that as soon as the state of Michigan sends its appropriation of better than \$400 that the fair would have a balance on hand.

Mr. Will Arendshorst asked the question as to what the directors and the secretary considered the fair property worth and how much the liabilities were. The secretary stated that it had been estimated by expert authority, that for fair purposes the property was worth \$25,000. That the debt against it was \$11,000 and that the fair association has a certificate of deposit at the First State bank drawing interest, that had been set aside to repay the track. The secretary considered that the fair association was worth \$14,800 over and above its liabilities.

The financial statement of the South Ottawa and West Allegheny Agricultural association follows:

Balance, 1917.....	\$225.57
Gate auto race.....	49.64
7847 Adults @ 40c.....	3138.80
1954 Children @ 10c.....	195.40
958 Vehicles @ 25c.....	239.50
Grandstand 1005.....	251.25
Art Hall booths.....	540.00
Concessions.....	900.00
Com. on Shows and Rides.....	96.48
Rent Dining Hall.....	76.00
J. Nichols rent.....	155.75
Entries on Exhibits.....	98.75
Advertising—Fair Book.....	820.30
Interest on Certificate.....	32.00
Extra Allowance State Fund.....	14.00
Refund for Tents.....	40.00
J. Nichols fertilizer.....	10.00
Holland Furnace Co., for Premiums.....	50.00
Fines.....	12.00
Receipts from other sources.....	123.64

Loan J. Arendshorst..... \$7,069.08

Certificate of Deposit..... \$7159.08

To Collect— State Fund..... \$7,959.08

Advertising, Etc.....	\$ 47.50
Premiums.....	\$892.20
Printing of Fair Books.....	490.49
Advertising and Printing.....	498.60
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	483.06
Insurance.....	291.72
Permanent Improvement.....	214.91
Music.....	177.51
Free Attractions.....	310.00
Labor.....	324.30
Races.....	1809.00
Interest First State Bank.....	260.00
Interest Geo. F. Getz.....	360.00
Salaries.....	875.00
Sundries.....	81.74
Bank Balance.....	.53

Due Race Committee for track..... \$7,159.08

Checks not in..... \$ 15.75

Interest due First State Bank..... \$105.00, April 27, 1919

Interest due First State Bank..... \$100.00, April 31, 1919

ALBERT HIDDING PASSES AWAY TUESDAY MORNING

One of Holland's most prominent business men at one time, passed away Tuesday forenoon at 10:15 when death came to Albert Hidding at his home on 24th street after a lingering illness. Mr. Hidding had been suffering for many months. At one time early in the year he submitted to an operation but it was impossible then to do anything that would affect a permanent cure. Later he was able to be out again for a while, and recently he went to the Mayo Bros' hospital at Rochester, Minn., for treatment and

a possible operation. But there it was found that nothing could be done for him.

Mr. Hidding was fifty years old. He was taken ill about a year and a half ago. He is survived by a wife and two children; also by his father and mother who live on the old Hidding homestead, and by two sisters, Mrs. G. Cook of Holland and Mrs. L. Visser of Paris Crossing, Laketown township.

For ten years Mr. Hidding conducted a grocery business on the corner of Seventh street and River Ave. He was widely known throughout the county and served in various public capacities. For many years he was a deputy sheriff and at one time he was a leading candidate for the office of sheriff.

During his business career he made many friends both within the city and in the rural districts, especially in the section north of Holland from which district much of the trade to his store came.

The funeral will be held today at 1 o'clock from the home and at two o'clock from Trinity Reformed church.

IMPORTANT DRAIN MEETING IS TO BE HELD

A very important drain meeting is to be held Tuesday December 24, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the residence of residence of Rein Vanden Brink. A bridge is to be built on what is known as the 110-20A drain in Park township. At this meeting bids will be opened for the construction of the bridge according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of Fred Van Wieren, highway commissioner of Park township. B. Kammeraad, county drain commissioner will be present to examine and decide upon the bids.

Gloves and Mittens for Ladies, Misses and Children 50c to 2.50

Suggestions for Christmas:

Bath Robes
Blankets
Silk Waists
Petticoats
Sweaters
Xmas Ribbons

Complete Line of Ladies' and Children's Purses 50c to \$3.00

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases \$1.15 to \$8.00

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Buy practical gifts. Gifts that will be used, and remembered long after Christmas Day is a thing of the past.

You can do better at Steketee's Your neighbor for 50 years



Coat and Suit sale

Prices Slashed Buy now at January prices:

A complete line of Xmas Box Handkerchiefs for Ladies and Children 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Children's White Fur Sets, Special \$1.75

Fancy Embroidered Towels 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.40

The earlier you do your Christmas Shopping The more choice you have.



"Ah! Just What I Wanted" Something Electrical

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Another Christmas! Again we are all going to give practical, sensible things. In the saving of fuel, food time and labor, the many conveniences, and the lasting years of service, the Electrical Gift is truly the ideal Christmas Token!

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Corner Central Ave. and 17th Street, formerly the H. J. KLOMPARENS Grocery Store.

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SKUNK TRAPPERS SKUNKED BY A SLICK SHARPER

Several persons in Bentheim, southeast of Holland have evidently been victims of a swindler who posed as a buyer from a well known fur house in Grand Rapids. He offered attractive prices for furs and paid in checks. Instead of dollars he put down an equal number of cents. The checks were of such form that the misrepresentation was not discovered until presented at one of the banks when the victims discovered they had been swindled. H. Masselink and Jno. Costen were the heaviest losers, the former losing \$30 and the latter \$20.

Apparently the swindler has also been busy in Dunningville, Allegan county. One man who was to have received \$26 for skunk hides was given a check for 26 cents and did not seem to notice the denomination of the check until put wise by an Allegan bank cashier. Several trappers in that vicinity were taken in by the slippery juggler of furs.

POLICE ROUND UP MUSKEGON YOUTHS IN INDIAN ATTACK

On the night of November 30, four Muskegon lads went to G. Haven and while strolling along Seventh street with Grand Haven girls evidently felt a desire to show their prowess as Injun fighters. At any rate they attacked the wooden Indian sign in front of Jacob Muller's cigar store and rather mutilated him. They made their escape out of town, but the Grand Haven police trailed them and finally secured the goods on them.

Officer Klumpel went over to Muskegon Friday and brought in Webb Dexterhouse, Adrian Vander Noort, Marinus Vegter and Bud Vredeveld. The boys all contributed to the repairs on the "Injun" and the first three paid fines of \$10.86 each in Justice Dickinson's court. The last named, however, was referred to Judge Danhof's juvenile court. His case will be taken up later.

"DECEASED" IN COFFIN IS \$1000 IN LIQUOR

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 10—When a coffin, forwarded to Fort Worth from Monroe, La., was opened here today, 80 quarts of whiskey were found. Federal officers had been warned to watch for the arrival of the mourning party. No arrests were made. The liquor confiscated is valued at \$1,000. The "body" was accompanied by an embalmer's certificate.

LOCAL DRAFT BOARD ENDS ITS LABORS

The draft board for the second district of Ottawa county said farewell to their offices in the city hall Tuesday and with it that organization, for all practical purposes passes into history. The board has not yet been formally disbanded and the officials have not yet received their discharges. They will continue to serve in the records and in case of further military complications they would automatically be called into action again. The draft law is as much operative as ever and both the board and the draftees can at any moment be called up for service by the government.

But that is an eventuality not looked for, and the members of the draft board Tuesday returned to their civil pursuits. Secretary D. F. Boonstra will return to his interests in Zeeland. The office however will remain open for a few days in charge of Miss Dora Veneklasen, chief clerk of the board. The other members of the who has put in a great deal of hard board were Chief of Police Van Ry, who served as chairman, and Dr. R. H. Nichols, who served as the board physician.

All the documents of the board have been properly classified and filed. They have been sealed in accordance with the order of the government and they are now being held for shipment. At any time when the government orders the local board will be ready at a moment's notice to send all the documents to any place Uncle Sam's war department may designate.

The records are in such shape that all the statistics of the 19 months' work will be available at any time.

The members of the draft board were appointed by Governor Sleeper soon after the selective draft law was passed by congress. The members were as much drafted as any drafted soldier and were compelled to serve. They were commandeered by the government, and in southern Ottawa they served gladly and did their work loyally. There has never been any trouble in this county such as marred the work in some communities.

OTTAWA GIVES OVER 100,000 R. C. PIECES

Ottawa county during the year of Red Cross activity that closed with the annual meeting held in the city hall Monday afternoon has sent to Red Cross Cross headquarters in Detroit a total of 102,083 pieces of goods in the various divisions, from surgical dressings to infants' clothing. This was one of the outstanding features of the report made to the representatives of the various branches of the Ottawa County chapter by Mrs. G. J. VanDuren.

The meeting was called for the purpose of naming members of the board of directors and for other business. On Dec. 23 a meeting will be held in Grand Haven when officers for the coming year will be chosen from among the directors.

By Holland and its branches, including the churches, lodges, Beechwood school, Central Park, Bauer, Hudsonville, Jenison, West Olive, North Holland, and Noordeloos, the following goods were contributed during the year: Surgical dressings, class A, 44,732 pieces; Class B, 48,653 pieces; hospital supplies and patients' clothing, 3,406 pieces; knitted articles, 2,350; articles for soldiers, 1,168; refugee garments for girls, 264; refugee garments for women, 449; refugee garments for boys, 267; infants' layettes, 22; other infants' clothing, 1,335; value of all \$15,651.19. In addition to that there was for Belgian refugee work 3,360 pieces with a weight of 6,072 pounds.

For the whole of Ottawa county, including all the branches in the chapter the following report is given: Surgical dressings, Class A, 64,855 pieces; Class B, 8,854 pieces; hospital supplies, 5391 pieces; patients' clothing, 6,241; articles for soldiers, 11,633; refugee garments for infants, 45 layettes and 2,303 other articles.

And the whole of the articles contributed make the imposing total of 102,083 pieces.

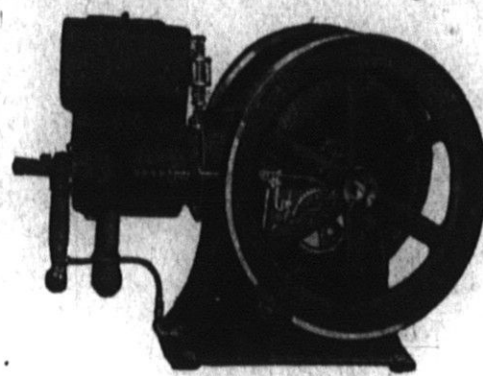
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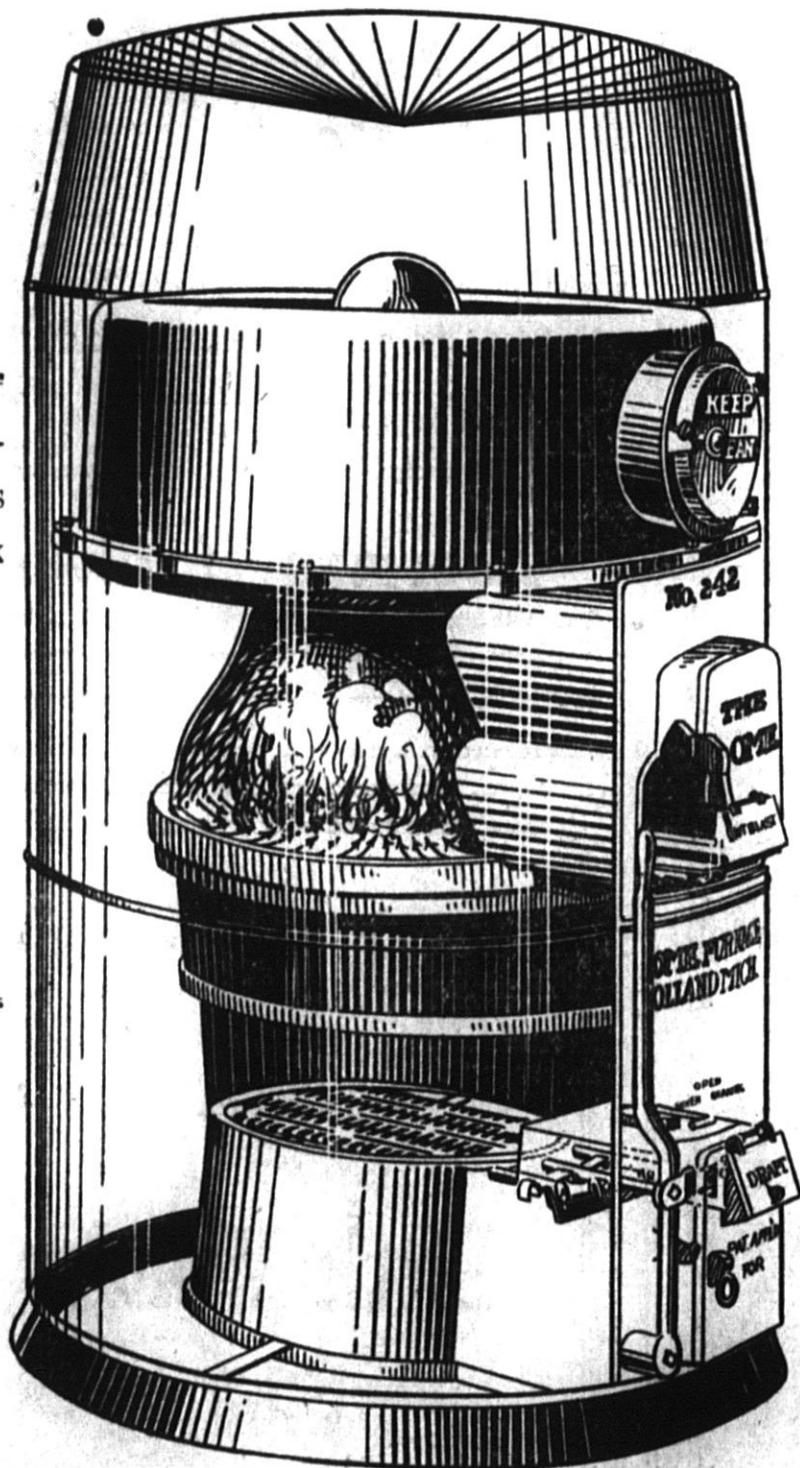
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SILHOUETTE PLAY GIVEN BY THE CENTURY CLUB

A new attraction for Holland was the silhouette play given at the Women's Literary Club house Monday evening before the members of the Century club and their invited guests. "Happiness," by J. Hartley Manners, the popular play now being presented in Chicago, was acted in pantomime and the libretto read by Miss Ethelyn Metz.

The characters as introduced to the audience were:—
Mrs. Pole.....Mrs. C. H. McBride
Her Father.....Prof. J. B. Nykerk
Her Friend Chandos.....Prof. Wickers
Jennie.....Miss Anna Kolyn
Her Mother.....Mrs. C. E. Luscomb
Mac, The Electrician.....H. O. Hosper
Cupid.....Edgar Landwehr
Fairy Dancers.....

Donna Landwehr, Leona Nystrom
Appropriate descriptive music by Miss Nellie Bliss added much to the artistic effect.

The success of the entertainment was largely due to the committee in charge, consisting of Mrs. S. R. McLean, Jr. and Mrs. G. W. VanVerst. The guests were received by Dr. and Mrs. Blokink and refreshments were served by Mesdames Browning, McLean, Thurber and Miss Lena De Pree.

FORWARD END OF FAMOUS SHIP IS LOST IN GALE

The forward section of the famous Gret Lakes passenger steamer, Northwest, which was one of the show craft on the lakes several years ago, was lost on Lake Ontario December 1. Two men died of exposure and the remainder were badly overcome by the exposure. They are sheltered in farmhouses along the Ontario coast at a point known as Scotch Bonnets, where the entire crew came ashore.

The Northwest was being towed down Lake Ontario in sections after passing thru the Welland canal on the way to the Atlantic coast, and in the midst of the gale broke away from the tug. The captain and crew stuck to the derelict until the bulkheads let go and then they got away on a raft. Reaching the beach they wandered about many hours wet and cold, and in an attempt to find shelter.

SECOND OF SERIES OF LECTURES TO BE GIVEN

The second of the series of stereopticon lectures given by the Mission society of the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church was given Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the church auditorium. The subject of the lecture Tuesday night was "The Teeming Millions of China" and was delivered by Rev. R. H. Pousma of Grand Rapids. About one hundred slides was shown. The first of the series was given about two weeks ago on "In Darkest Africa." The purpose of these lectures is to acquaint the people with the needs of foreign missions and to create zeal and enthusiasm for it.

Miss Belle Koning and little niece Margie Wiersma spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

JACOB NIBBELINK DIES AT AGE OF TWENTY-FIVE

Jacob Nibbelink, son of Seth Nibbelink, died Monday forenoon shortly before 12 o'clock. Mr. Nibbelink had been ill for some time and his condition had been serious for a while before his death.

The deceased was 25 years old. For some years he has been engaged in business with his father and for a time also he was engaged in the automobile business.

He is survived by a widow and one child.

The funeral of Jacob Nibbelink was held Wednesday at two o'clock from the home of Seth Nibbelink. Rev. M. Flipse officiated and burial took place in the Pilgrim Home cemetery on the Nibbelink lot.

LOCAL CHURCH HITS HIGH MARK IN COLLECTION

Third Reformed church on Monday evening closed a very prosperous year. The annual financial report showed that \$11,910.09 had been collected during the year, of which amount \$4,518.28 was for missions and benevolences.

Of the total amount the Sunday school is credited with is \$2139.34; the Ladies Aid society, \$252.53; the Christian Endeavor societies, \$360.95, and the mission societies, \$417.67.

The church budget for current home expenses was adopted and \$5,345.00 was recommended for 1919. The budget for missions and benevolences is divided as follows: Missions, 80 per cent; educational, 10 per cent, and benevolences, 10 per cent.

The officers reelected are: Elders, T. Gunst, M. Van Dyke and William Vander Ven; deacons, William E. Van der Hart, S. Verburg and Johannes Kooliker.

The church was organized in 1867. The pastors who have served the church are: Rev. J. Vauder Meulen, Rev. H. Utterwick, Rev. D. Broek, Rev. H. E. Dosker, Rev. G. H. Dubbink, Rev. E. J. Blekkink, and Rev. M. Flipse.

Expires Dec. 28—7866
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of **SOLOMON BENEDICT, Deceased**
Otto P. Kramer having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 13th day of January A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 28—7556
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of **WILLIAM WELLING, Deceased**
Hillette Welling having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 13th day of January A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 28—7984
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of **FANNIE BRUNSEN, Deceased**
Benjamin F. Harris having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 13th day of January A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires December 28
8142
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 6th Day of December, A. D. 1918

Present, Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of **HENRIETTA LOKKER, Deceased**
John Lokker having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of January A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this heretofore for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.
Cora VandeWater, Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 7
STATE OF MICHIGAN

Suit Pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—In Chancery
U. S. Brewing Company,
A Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
Joseph Joham and Ida Stafford
Joham and Herman Pretzel
and Amanda Pretzel, Defendants.

In this cause it appearing by affidavit on file that the defendants Joseph Joham and Ida Stafford Joham and Herman Pretzel and Amanda Pretzel are not residents of this State, but are residents of the State of Illinois;

On motion of Visscher & Robinson, attorneys for the plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendants, Joseph Joham and Ida Stafford Joham and Herman Pretzel and Amanda Pretzel be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order and that in case of their appearance that they cause their answer or answers to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the attorney for the plaintiff within fifteen days after service on them or their attorneys of the copy of the said bill and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants, Joseph Joham and Ida Stafford Joham and Herman Pretzel and Amanda Pretzel.

And it is further ordered that the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Holland City News a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, that such publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated Oct. 17, 1918.

Orien S. Cross,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Business Address: Holland, Mich.
VISSCHER & ROBINSON,
A true Copy.

Anna Van Horssen, Deputy Clerk.

EXHIBITION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, dated the 6th day of November, 1918, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in favor of the Continental Trust Company, plaintiff, against the goods, chattels and real estate of Paul H. Macniel and Robert L. Macniel, trading as Macniel & Macniel, and as Macniel Brothers, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did on the 13th day of November, 1918, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Paul H. Macniel and Robert L. Macniel, jointly and severally, in and to the following described real estate, that is to say, all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Olive, Ottawa County, Michigan, known and described as the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section Seven (7), Township Six (6) north of Range Fifteen (15) west, together with a strip of land on the South end of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter four (4) rods and sixteen (16) links at the west end, and twelve (12) rods and eight (8) links at the east end thereof, all in said Section Seven (7), all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, said County, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1919, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 14th day of Nov., A. D. 1918.

CORNELIUS J. DORNBOSS,

Dickema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Sheriff.

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

(Expires Jan. 18, 1919)

MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 23rd day of August in the year 1912, executed by John R. Wiggers and Sena Wiggers, his wife, of the Township of Holland, Ottawa county, Michigan, to Derk J. Te Roller of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa in Liber 76 of mortgages on page 638, on the 15th day of September in the year 1912. And whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Derk J. Te Roller to Herman Brower by assignment bearing date the 12th day of February, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said county of Ottawa on the 15th day of April in the year 1916, in Liber 97 of mortgages at page 251; and whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Herman Brower to Henry Door by an assignment bearing date the 13th day of December 1916 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said County of Ottawa on the 16th day of December in the year 1916, in Liber 99 of mortgages at page 320; and whereas said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Henry Door to the First State Bank of Holland, Michigan by an assignment bearing date the 29th day of January, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said County of Ottawa, on the 30th day of January in the year 1917, in Liber 99 of mortgages at page 329, and the same is now owned by the said First State Bank of Holland; And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Eight Hundred Thirty-one and 07/100 (\$831.07) Dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of Twenty-five (\$25) Dollars, as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage and which is the whole sum claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining on said mortgage at any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the Statute in such case as is provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder at the North front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven in said County on the 27th day of January, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described as follows:—

The parcel of land situated in the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, viz: One acre in square form in the Southwest corner of lot two (2) in Section Thirty-five (35) in Township (5) North, Range Sixteen West. The South line of said parcel to be the North line of the right-of-way of the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago Railroad Company, as the same now runs through said Lot Two (2), and the west line of said parcel hereby conveyed to be the west line of said lot Two (2), Dated October 16, 1918.

THE FIRST STATE BANK,
Assignee of said Mortgage.

Fred T. Miles,
Attorney for Assignee.

Business Address:
Holland, Mich'gan.

Expires December 28
8139

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 5th Day of December, A. D. 1918

Present, Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of **MARTIN J. WITTEVEEN, Deceased**
Jane Witteveen having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Oscar Witteveen or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of December A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 7—8123

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of **MARTIN J. WITTEVEEN, Deceased**
Jane Witteveen having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Oscar Witteveen or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of December A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 21—8091

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

In the Matter of the Estate of **A. H. FUTTER, Deceased**
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 27th day of November, A. D. 1918 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 27th day of March, A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 31st day of March A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 27 A. D. 1918.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

Expires Dec. 21—8099

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

In the Matter of the Estate of **FENNIE R. KANTERS, Deceased**
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th of November, A. D. 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 26th day of March A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 31st day of March A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 26th A. D. 1918.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

Expires Dec. 21—8134

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of **GERBERT JAN HESSELINK, Deceased**
Mary Hesselink having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Thomas H. Marsille or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 30th day of December, A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.
Cora VandeWater, Register of Probate.

Expires Jan. 11

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—in Chancery

John Van Regenmorter and Antje Van Regenmorter, Plaintiffs,

vs.
John Van Zanten and Jennie Van Zanten, and Allen D. Bell and Carrie Bell, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in chancery made and entered on the 19th day of November A. D., 1918 in the above entitled cause, I the subscriber, a Circuit Court Commissioner, of the county of Ottawa shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Haven in said county of Ottawa on the 13th day of January 1919 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day all those certain lands and premises situated in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa ad state of Michigan described as follows, to-wit: Lot 33 of Montello Park Addition to the city of Holland, Michigan.

DAN F. PAGELSEN, Circuit Court Commissioner.

Viesscher & Robinson, Attorneys for Plaintiffs,
Business Address—

Expires Dec. 21—8115

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 7th day of November A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of **JOHAN GUNST, Deceased**
Thomas Gunst having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William J. Bruinsma or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of January, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 21—8123

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of **MARTIN J. WITTEVEEN, Deceased**
Jane Witteveen having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Oscar Witteveen or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of December A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.
Cora VandeWater, Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 21—8123

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of **MARTIN J. WITTEVEEN, Deceased**
Jane Witteveen having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Oscar Witteveen or to some other suitable person.

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JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.
Cora VandeWater, Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 21—8123

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of **MARTIN J. WITTEVEEN, Deceased**
Jane Witteveen having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Oscar Witteveen or to some other suitable person.

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JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.
Cora VandeWater, Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 21—8123

HOLLAND MARKETS

Beach-Milling Co.	
(Buying Prices of Grain)	
Wheat, white, No. 1	\$2.11
Wheat, white, No. 2	\$2.04
Wheat, white, No. 3	\$2.05
Wheat, red, No. 1	\$2.13
Wheat, red, No. 2	\$2.10
Wheat, red, No. 3	\$2.07
Buckwheat per 100	4.00
Rye	1.40
Oats	.73
Corn	1.68
(Feed in Ton Lots)	
St. Car Feed	64.00
No. 1 Feed	64.00
Cracked Corn	67.00
Corn Meal	65.00
Hominy	70.00
Middings, per 100	1.75
Bras, per hundred	1.65
Hog Feed	60.00
More Milk, dairy feed	53.00
Badger Horse Feed	62.00
Screenings, per hundred	1.65
C.Er-Lay Scratch feed with grit	72.00
O.Er-Lay Scratch "without grit	69.00
Kraus Hi-Protein dairy feed	68.00
Oil Meal	64.00
Cotton Seed Meal	61.00
Molenaar & De Goede	
Eggs	.65
Pork	.19
Mutton	.18
Veal	.17
Beef	.15
Butter, dairy	.64
Butter, creamery	.68
Turkey	.24
Chickens	.20
Thomas Klompers & Co.	
Hay, loose	28.00
Hay, baled	30.00
Straw	12.00

LOCALS

Henry Prins paid \$4.70 to Justice Robinson for speeding his machine 25 miles on West Eighth street.

Dr. Chris DeVries has opened up dental parlors in the Vander Veen block on the corner of River avenue and 8th street. Some years ago Mr. DeVries was a practicing dentist in this city and shortly afterward went to Valparaiso, South America, where he practiced for several years, having built up a large practice there.

Mrs. James Purdy and daughter Carolyn were Grand Rapids visitors yesterday.

The K. of P. will hold election of officers this evening. This election was to have been held last Thursday evening but then it was postponed because of the fact that there was no heat in the hall. But there will be heat this evening and all members are requested to be present.

Rev. B. J. Einink was in Grand Rapids today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pathuis East Fifth street—a boy.

The mid-week prayer meeting at Trinity church this evening, Rev. C. P. Dame, the pastor, announces, is for the purpose of asking God to stay the influenza epidemic.

There will be a clerk-carrier examination at the Holland Postoffice on Jan. 11, 1919. Those interested can obtain information from the postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ray were in Grand Rapids today.

STEPS TAKEN FOR INDOOR LEAGUE

HOLLAND SOON WILL SEE THE BEGINNING OF THE SERIES

Tuesday night a large number of indoor baseball players practised for the first time this year in preparation for the Indoor Factory League. In order to make this season one of the best for indoor base ball, a committee of four men was appointed by Peterson, president of the league to even up the teams. Twenty-eight of the best indoor players were divided into four teams. They will be assigned their places by next Tuesday. All other positions on the teams will be left open and those wishing to try out for any place should be on hand next Tuesday when a final practise before the league opens will be held. First game will be played Monday evening, Dec. 23 and thereafter the games will be played on Tuesday evenings. The factory league will be under the auspices of the Holland "Y" and the factories represented are Holland, Chemical, Limberts, Shoe and Furnace Co. Committee, Carl Shaw, Spriggs, Schouten and Jarvis.

LONGEST HOME RUN HIT EVER ON RECORD

BALL GOES FROM NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL AND BATTER WINS GAME

The longest hit on record was one which carried the ball from Staten Island to Liverpool, the all the wide Atlantic rolled between.

Chicago was playing New York one day in '90.

The 110th street park of the New York team had been ruined by the opening of a street, and a temporary park had been built on Staten Island, right on the shore of the bay.

The center field was built out on boards over the water, and the man who fell out of the center field bleachers had nothing before him but an ignominious death in the ocean.

With the score a tie in the last inning, Jimmy Ryan came to bat. He hit the ball a ponderous swipe, and it went sailing over the center field fence into the vasty deep.

Ryan's hit and his ensuing home run were forgotten when one day a month later, he got a letter and a small package by mail from Liverpool.

The writer said he had sailed for Europe the day of the ball game and had been struck by the ball as he was standing on the deck of the liner. After an account of the game in the New York papers, and concluded to find the missing ball.

Living in Chicago, still traveling sphere to show holding the record on

Three Essentials in the Holland Canning Co.'s Business

No. 1—Cleanliness

Both the U. S. Government and State inspectors pronounce our factory sanitary and clean to the highest degree and comment on this fact.

No. 2—Market

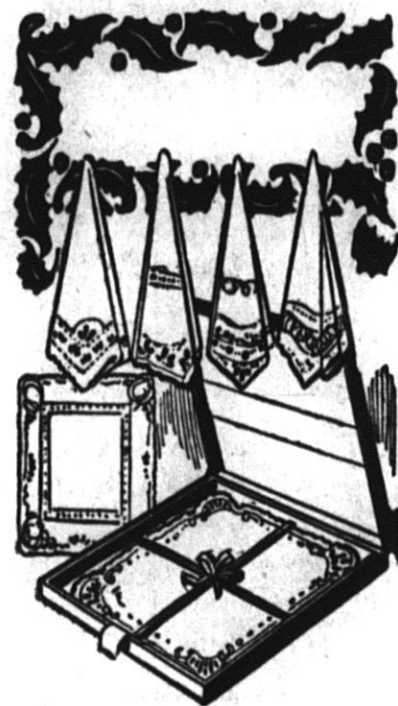
Our firm pays the highest market price for all produce put up in our canning institution. It is another market center for the agriculturist of Ottawa or Allegan county.

No. 3—Quality

Our goods are the pick of the market, are canned in the most approved and sanitary manner are in great demand outside. Citizens of Ottawa and Allegan counties and especially Holland should ask for and demand Holland canned goods. There are no better. Create a unanimous demand for goods made in Holland.

Holland Canning Co.

Handkerchiefs



Handkerchiefs

Most of our Handkerchiefs were bought over a year ago, before the big advance. We are known as the big Handkerchief House of the city.

Just see what we offer at - 5c
See our big value at - 10c
0 such beauties at - 15c

Up as high as \$1.00 each.
We have them by the single one, by the wheelbarrow full or any amount you want.

See our Satin Camisole at \$1.50

Why wouldn't a nice pair of Blankets make a substantial Xmas present? Can save you a little money.

KID GLOVES

Just received a new line of Kid Gloves in the popular shades.

J. Vandersluis

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The Clean, Cool, Comfortable Route Connecting

Grand Rapids	Battle Creek
Allegan	Camp Custer
Plainwell	Marshall
Kalamazoo	Albion
Lansing	Jackson
St. Johns	Owosso
Ann Arbor	Detroit
Saugatuck	Holland

No Smoke—No Cinders

STEAMSHIP CONNECTIONS WITH

Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, Toledo

Michigan Railway Co.

Toys, dolls and games

at 15 to 25 per cent Discount

Being crowded for floor space we have decided to discontinue the toy business and we are offering our entire line at reduced prices. Many have already taken advantage of our cut prices and our stock is going down rapidly, so come at once and you will have a larger assortment to select from than later on. Toys are on the 3rd floor. Take the elevator.

Ladies' Cloaks, Suits and Furs

Our entire splendid line we are now offering at a discount of 25 per cent (one-fourth off). Remember our discounts are always figured from our regular selling prices.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

A large assortment in plain, initial and embroidery, at 5c up to \$1.50 each.

Ladies' Kid Gloves

The best made, in the most wanted shades, at \$2.00 up to \$2.50

DU MEZ BROS.

"What we say we do, we do do"



A List of Articles of Interest to Early Christmas Buyers

Men's and Women's Slippers	Men's Hose	Neckwear
Felt Slippers in all colors, fur tops, ribbon tops, etc. 75 cents to \$2.00. Children's Slippers 75 cents to \$1.50.	Silk, all colors 50c, 75c Lisle and Cotton 25c to 50c Children's Hose 25c to 50c	The largest assortment of Ties we ever had, in all the new designs. Bows and Four-in-hands 25 cents to \$1.00. Neck Scarfs and Mufflers in wool and silk newest creations 50c. to \$2.00
Men's Bath Robes	Men's and Women's Hose	Shirts
New designs with Shawl Collar or Byron Collar, heavy weights, best quality, \$4.00 \$5.00 and \$6	Fancy Silks, Fibre, Lisle and Cotton, in all colors. Price 25c up to 75c.	Our Holiday Line is complete and have all the new patterns in Silks, Pongees, Madras etc. \$1.00 to \$3.50

Above are just a few of the many articles we have in our store that would make acceptable gifts. Let us not neglect a cherished friend or loved one this Christmas. The Christmas Spirit is needed in the world more than ever before and let us do our bit in sharing it with others. Let us help you in making a selection.

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